

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1884.

The state convention of Butler's new people's party will be held at Worcester on the 24th inst.

The New Hampshire Republicans have nominated Moody Currier of Manchester for governor.

PRESIDENT SELBY of Amherst is mentioned as the possible prohibitory candidate for governor.

The national committee of the labor party has decided not to hold a national convention, but will train under the Butler banner.

EDITOR HALL of Greenfield announces that he is not a candidate for reelection to the council, where he has served two terms very acceptably.

MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, the Washington woman lawyer, has been nominated for president by the "women's national equal rights party" of California.

A NEW HOLIDAY was inaugurated in New York, Monday, by a parade of some 20,000 workmen, and it is proposed to make Sept. 1st the laborers' day throughout the country.

EX-COLLECTOR SIMMONS, who has hitherto been a devoted follower of Gen. Butler, will vote for Cleveland in the coming election, as a vote for Butler would only help the Republican ticket.

THE Democratic caucus at Chicopee the other night was captured by Butlerites, and the regular Democrats withdrew, each faction then proceeding to nominate a list of candidates and appoint a town committee.

THE cholera scare has led the secretary of the treasury to prohibit the importation of foreign rags for three months, and the paper makers will very likely make this an excuse for advancing the prices of paper before the embargo is removed.

VERMONT started the election ball Tuesday by choosing state officers, the Republican ticket being elected by a majority of about 23,000. Burlington went Democratic for the first time, and Brattleboro elected its first Democratic representative.

THE Wendell Phillips Club of Boston, comprising most of the colored voters of that city, has issued an address to the colored citizens of Massachusetts and the North, asking them to vote solidly for the Republican candidates next November.

GEN. BUTLER has begun his campaign travels and oratory, opening at New York last Saturday evening. Massachusetts is very willing to forego the pleasure of listening to him, in order that other portions of the country may have a taste of the sweetness.

NOW that the Washington monument is nearly completed, the funny discovery is made that the land on which it stands belongs to a private corporation, and not to the United States. The monument society, however, will doubtless be glad to transfer the site to Uncle Sam if he will complete the memorial.

GOV. WALLER of Connecticut announced that he would not accept a renomination, but Tuesday's Democratic state convention was so overwhelmingly in his favor that he was nominated, and has consented to run. This means a very close vote, and plenty of work for the Republicans if they expect to carry the state.

RICHARD S. STORRS of Longmeadow, a professor in the Hartford deaf and dumb asylum, and a man possessed of fair and well-known literary qualities, shot himself through the heart last Saturday in a moment of sudden insanity, brought on by sleeplessness. He was a graduate from Amherst college in 1852, the valedictorian of his class, and was a contributor to various magazines and periodicals. He was 53 years old and unmarried.

HON. HENRY B. ANTHONY, senior senator of the United States and of Rhode Island, died suddenly at his home in Providence, Tuesday, aged 69 years. A graduate of Brown University in 1833, he became the editor of the Providence Journal in 1838, retaining this position through life, and making his paper one of wide influence in the state. He served two terms as governor, and entered the United States Senate in 1859, where he has served honorably and continuously, being twice elected its president pro tem.

The New York Sun thus informs an inquirer why it cannot support Cleveland:

He is not fitted to be president, either by intelligence, personal qualities, experience or public services. He has some good points, but his deficiencies are many and very serious. He has done nothing to deserve such a reward as the presidency, the greatest in the gift of the American people. With such a candidate defeat is better for the party than success. Defeat with Horace Greeley in 1872 was better for the Democracy than success would have been; the party is in better condition to-day than it could have been had it elected Greeley then. Defeat with Grover Cleveland in 1884 will be better for the party than success with him.

We desired the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden; we would have supported Thomas F. Bayard with all our might; we should have rejoiced at the nomination of Mr. Hendricks—but we protested against Cleveland as an undeserving candidate. We meant it then and we mean it now.

The New York Sun manifests quite an affection for Butler as a presidential candidate, and beams upon him with genuine dog-day warmth. It isn't many years since the same paper said of him:

Hated by some, contemned by many, and distrusted by all, this bad man with his crooked ways, foul methods, distorted mind and wicked heart, glories in these moral deformities, flatters them constantly before the public eye and traffics in them as political merchandise. Rejoicing in his own shame and earning money from open sale, bound by no ties of honor, scoffing at religion, making politics a trade, despotic when clothed with authority, cowardly when one ennobling quality or manly attribute is lifted up above these wretched characteristics, he is to-day the leading candidate for the highest honor in enlightened and moral Massachusetts.

THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER.

If a man contracts a cold can he be compelled to pay for it?

Cyclonia is the name given to an Indiana baby. When grown up, she will no doubt create a whirlwind of excitement.

The health editor of a famous daily paper says: "If your baby will not thrive on fresh milk, boil it."

Which; the baby or the milk? Ethel complains that her George is very bashful, and wants to know of some way to cure him. Try a hammock, dear, and see if that don't effect the desired reform.

It is reported that the oyster crop this year is to be a very large one, and of excellent quality. Although its stew early in the season for a very great demand for the hivalves, we throw this out as a raw remark.

Is there any way by which a stranger entering a newspaper office can distinguish the funny man from the rest of the editors?—Curiosity. Well, yes; the funny man is always sober.—Philadelphia Call.

Say, look here; that is pretty tough on the rest of the corps.

Edgar wants to know if it is possible for a woman to keep a secret. She might possibly be induced to if shut up in a cell and her food sent her on an elevator, but as even the walls have ears it would be more than an even chance that she gave it away.

At a temperance concert last Sunday evening we listened to a young lady who, with tears in her eyes and a pathetic quaver in her voice, sang "Oh, Where is My Boy To-night?" when all the time she knew he was in the back seat, next to the door, waiting for the meeting to let out.

A young man of our acquaintance wants to know where he can get some good pears. If you refer to the game, my boy, we should advise you to try for something better than pears, but if you mean the fruit, why we have got a tree marked down that we think will be ready about the time these moonlight nights cease.

Harry requests us to inform him on which side of the carriage he should sit when riding with a young lady. Whether on the right, so as to be near the whip, or on the left, so as to obtain a good view of passing teams. Please inform us whether you are right or left-handed, and we will then inform you.

The Waltham Record says that "when an advertiser wants to be very, very smart he has the printer turn the lines upside down. The curiosity of the public is so great that the paper is immediately turned around to read it." Nothing so very, very smart about it after all. His "ad." would be read just as quick if the people did not have to stand on their heads to do it.

THE STATE CONVENTIONS.

The Republican convention was held at Boston Wednesday, and was a very harmonious and enthusiastic gathering. Robert M. Morse, Jr., presided and made a lengthy speech, and Gov. Robinson was renominated by acclamation, the rest of the old ticket being also put up, the full list being as follows:—

For governor—George D. Robinson of Chicopee.

Lieutenant governor—Oliver Ames of North Easton.

Secretary of state—Henry B. Pierce of Abington.

Treasurer—Daniel A. Gleason of Medford.

Auditor—Charles R. Ladd of Springfield.

Attorney general—Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence.

The governor was brought into the hall after the nominations and made a capital speech. Thomas Talbot and Mark Hopkins were nominated for presidential electors. The platform indorses the candidates of the national party, recites the shortcomings of the Democratic party, favors civil service reform, a vigorous foreign policy, a free ballot, an improvement of the navy and a cessation of the coinage of the silver dollars.

The Democrats met at Worcester the same day. Butler's fall from grace was emphasized by vigorous hisses every time he was alluded to, and the convention took a big step in advance of its course for the past two years by nominating Judge Endicott of Salem for governor. Col. French presided over the assembly, and the ticket nominated is as follows:—

Governor—William C. Endicott of Salem.

Lieutenant governor—James S. Grinnell of Greenfield.

Secretary of state—Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell.

Treasurer—Charles Marsh of Springfield.

Auditor—John Hopkins of Milbury.

Attorney general—John W. Cummings of Fall River.

Presidential electors at large—Jonas H. French of Gloucester and Reuben Noble of Westfield.

The platform consists of a general arraignment of the Republican party and its candidates, a recital of the virtues of the Democratic organization, and a bid for the labor vote.

CHARLES J. FOLGER, secretary of the United States treasury, died suddenly at his home in Geneva, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, from a combination of lung, liver and kidney troubles. Judge Folger was born at Nantucket April 16, 1818, became judge of the common pleas at the age of 26, and held various judicial positions, being chief justice of the New York court of appeals at the time President Arthur called him to the treasury department. To his new work he devoted himself with a zeal which impaired his health, and was the primary cause of his death, which is the second one in the president's official family, the first being that of Postmaster General Howe.

SPRINGFIELD is struck all in a heap by a request of the water commissioners for an appropriation of \$450,000 for the construction of an additional water main to the Ludlow reservoir. The commissioners say that the practical capacity of the present main has already been reached, and enlarge upon the danger from fire in case of a break in it.

A new Tom Thumb has been discovered in Ashburnham. His name is George Hadley. He is 17 years old, weighs 47 pounds, and is only 45 inches in height.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Go to Welt & Longley's for preserve jars; also fancy flower pots very cheap.

Remember! Oysters R all right in September. M. Fox has them for 40 cents a quart.

Boys' base ball shoes 50c, and men's low shoes regardless of cost, at Milligan's shoe store.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Any warm yesterday and to-day? Enos Calkins and wife are at New Haven for a few days.

A. L. Hills has returned from his wedding trip to Illinois.

Work on the Converse House improvements is progressing rapidly.

F. X. Shepard has sold his billiard hall in Cross' block to Samuel Ferry.

W. O. Richardson and wife have gone to Keene, N. H., for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting friends in town.

Lynnan Dincock and wife are spending the week with friends at Huntington.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter baptized one child at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Wonder how many St. John and Daniel votes will be cast in town next November? A new time table goes into effect on the New London Northern road next Wednesday.

Only about seventy-five went from this place to Boston on the excursion last Saturday.

The races at Springfield have proved an attraction for a good many of our people this week.

The Palmers go to Indian Orchard tomorrow to play a game with the nine at that place.

Miss Anna Rockwood of Groton is spending a few weeks in town, visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins spent last Sunday at his home in New Hampshire, at a pleasant family reunion.

W. H. Kellogg has opened a shoe shop in the store in Cross' block, formerly occupied by Mrs. Kerigan.

C. A. Brown is to build a residence on West Main street, opposite that of his father, E. Brown.

There are many inquiries as to where Ned is going to sleep to-night, and it's not a very cold day either.

The 3.32 express train on Wednesday afternoon consisted of ten cars, and was drawn by two engines.

There will be a session of the probate court at the district court room in this place next Wednesday.

The lumber from the old park fence will be sold at auction on the grounds to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The telephone wires are being shifted this week to taller and heavier poles, which were set in place some time ago.

The agricultural society has engaged the Palmer Cornet Band for the afternoon of the second day of the cattle show.

The moonlight evenings have been simply superb this week, and moonlight walks and drives have been quite the proper thing.

A new telephone wire is being put up between Worcester and Springfield for through messages which will touch this exchange.

Wm. Brooks has sold his interest in the Pleasant street carriage shop to his partners, and the firm name is now Healey & Woodard.

The furniture, carpets, crockery, etc., of the Converse House will be sold at auction to-morrow, the sale commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thomas Savin, a brakeman in the yard of the New London Northern road, lost a finger by getting it pinched while coupling cars last Friday evening.

Nothing new has been developed in the mail robbery since the finding of the pouch in the coal sheds of the New London Northern road last Sunday.

The latest campaign scheme is to have a flag, on which are portraits of the candidates of your choice, attached at half mast to the whip in your carriage.

The grading along the walk to the depot has been completed, a top dressing of rich earth put on, and the slope is now being covered with sod. It will look fine when finished.

Some of the young gentlemen of the village gave a picnic to their lady friends at the glen yesterday, with a bountiful repast, and all the usual picnic accompaniments. A very pleasant time is reported.

After a rain of every other day for the first five days of last week, it finally put in two full days Friday and Saturday, and a part of Sunday, and we have had splendid weather since. Long may it continue.

At the Baptist church last Sunday, immediately after the morning service, the baptism which had been postponed from the week before, took place, and one was admitted to the church on profession of faith.

The Grand Army Post, at a recent meeting, voted to accept the invitation of the post at Belchertown to attend the dedication of the soldiers' monument at that place, to be held probably some time this month.

The steamer "Black Island" makes her last regular trip from New London to the island on next Tuesday, and after that day the train on the New London Northern road connecting with the boat will be discontinued.

One of the firm of Thomas & Co., who were numbering the houses, left town rather suddenly before the work was half completed, taking with him all available assets, and his partner was obliged to borrow money to get out of town with.

The clerk of the board of registrars gives notice in another column of the time and places at which the board will meet for the purpose of registering voters. All who wish to vote at the coming election should see to it that their names are on the list.

Any who may wish to attend the annual Unitarian conference at Saratoga can do so at very reasonable rates, as the Boston & Albany road sells tickets from this place,

good on any regular train going Sept. 20th to 23d, inclusive, and good to return until the 30th, for \$6.25.

The game of ball on the park last Saturday between the Indian Orchard nine and the Palmers resulted in a victory for the former; score 15 to 4. The Palmers played a very pretty game up to the seventh inning, when they got slightly rattled, and allowed the other club to carry off the honors.

John Mitchell, a former member of the state primary school, who had his leg hurt by a falling tent pole at Barnum's circus, and received \$1000 for his injuries beside the doctor's bills amounting to about \$300, has invested half of it in a cigar store at Chicopee Falls, where he is doing a good business.

The track on Agricultural Park is in a much better condition now than it has ever before been. It has been scraped and smoothed, and the stones have been re-moved. A delegation of about 40 boys from the state primary school came down Tuesday and performed the latter operation, and were treated to lemonade, cakes, etc.

Little Maud Kurtz has some wonderful stories to relate regarding her experience with kittens. Her last is of a little black and white one just received, and how she got it home. First she tried one basket and then another, but none were large enough and she finally slipped it into a pillow case and took it home though "it scratched some" on the way.

A good sized company attended the rink Wednesday evening, though it was rather warm weather for skating. Mr. Baker has changed the time of the rink from Saturday to Wednesday evenings, and will have it open on that evening for the present. Miss Jessie Lafone has been engaged to give an exhibition here on the 17th. She comes well recommended as a fancy skater.

Jack Cahill, familiarly known as "Old Jack," has been very quiet since his arrest and confinement in the lockup over night some three weeks ago, after an unusually noisy day on the streets. It no doubt frightened him into a more silent mood, as but little has been heard from him since. But after all, Jack is not so much to blame as those who tease him on purpose to hear the noise he makes.

At the Republican caucus held at the town house last Friday evening, Charles L. Gardner was chosen chairman, and these delegates to the several conventions chosen: State—J. S. Holden, H. E. W. Clark and O. A. Parent; councillor and congressional—C. L. Gardner, S. S. Taft and F. A. Packard. The following were chosen a town committee for the ensuing year: W. W. Leach, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, H. E. W. Clark, F. A. Packard and G. C. Buell.

At the regular session of the probate court held at Springfield last Wednesday, the following business for this section was transacted: Wills approved of—James Dorman, late of Hampden, Allen O. Thresher, executor; Mary H. Shaw, late of Monson, Charles C. Chaffee, executor; Daniel G. Green, late of Monson, George E. Fuller, executor. Inventories filed on the estates of—Mertie Warner, late of Wilbraham, \$1865; Rebecca Plumley, late of Ludlow, \$1802. An allowance was granted the widow of George Mixter, of Monson.

The New London Northern road will run its last excursion of the season to the sea shore to-morrow, next Monday and Tuesday. To-morrow the trip will be from stations between Amherst and Palmer, the fare being \$1.75 from here, and \$1.80 from Three Rivers. At the shore the boat touches at Osprey Beach, Lyle's Beach, Watch Hill and Block Island, and those who desire can remain over Sunday, returning Monday on their tickets. Monday and Tuesday those at stations south of Palmer have a chance, the fare from Monson being \$1.75, and tickets sold on Monday can be returned on the next day.

A publication called a "directory" of Palmer and Monson, by Fitzgerald & Co. of Worcester, has been issued this week. But alas! how often are people led astray by a name. As a complete directory it is a total failure. There is no list of streets, the Masonic lodge and Hampden R. A. Chapter are all the societies in town (according to the "directory") and the list of business firms is confined to patrons only. There appears to have been some grudge on the part of the compiler against Congregationalism, as not a church in town of that denomination is mentioned, and even the name of the pastor of that church in this place is not among the list of residents of the town. These are a few of its failings, noticed during a hasty five-minute examination; we dared not examine it more closely. This is not at all what it was represented to us that the book would be when completed, and we believe that if the advertisers, whose ads. appear in connection with it, had understood exactly what they were to get for their money they would not have invested as freely as they did. But to those we would say that if you will persist in patronizing out-of-town firms, of whose reliability you know nothing, you may be sure of being taken in sooner or later, for what do they care so long as they can turn out the work in some sort of a way, and get their money?

THORNDIKE.

About half past eight last Tuesday night some boys passing on the street discovered flames issuing from a portion of the barn of Mr. Murdock. An alarm was at once given, but it was too late to save the building, which was wholly destroyed. The loss is about \$1500.

LUDLOW.

While Charles Jones was engaged in working around an engine cutting machine at his farm last Saturday, his clothes became caught in a gear, and he was drawn down and received an ugly flesh wound in the breast. No bones were broken, and he is now quite comfortable, though it was a narrow escape.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. King held another pleasant social party at her residence on Monday evening. Samuel Brown is confined to his bed with the knee which he cut a short time since.

A party from here and near by went to Holland fishing one day last week. We believe that one of the party succeeded in catching four, but as for the rest—we haven't heard.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Ellis's mills has again shut down awaiting orders.

The posts have been set for lamps to light the village. James Jones and wife of Ashland, are visiting E. W. Hall.

The evening prayer meetings hereafter begin at 7.30, instead of 7.45 o'clock.

The Hampden East Medical Association enjoyed a picnic at Lane's Grove yesterday. Mrs. L. Sprague and son of Boston have been making a short visit with her niece, Mrs. W. E. Stone.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., preaching by Rev. M. S. Howard at 6 o'clock next Sunday at Grace chapel.

The bus will leave the station at 10 o'clock next Sunday to take all who may desire to attend the communion service at the Street.

WALES.

Miss Mary H. Gass has returned to Boston after a visit to her old home.

Dr. E. Card and wife, of Williamette, Ct., have been in town for a few days.

Crop prospects are considered quite good, especially apples, which are very plenty. The public schools commenced last Monday, and the demand for books, etc., under the new law, has been pretty good.

James A. George has opened a lively stand in the upper end of the town, and cheap prices prevail, with a good patronage so far.

Frank A. Royce had quite a narrow escape last week. He was out in one of the thunder showers when the lightning struck all around him, and killed two chickens very near. With the exception of being a little sore and lame since then, he came out all right.

William Howard, the Chicago millionaire, has returned to his summer residence at Bar Harbor, Me., after a brief visit in town among the scenes of his boyhood days. Mr. Howard, it will be remembered, very kindly gave the Methodist society \$100 when they remodelled their church.

BRIMFIELD.

The Hitchcock free high school commenced its fall term on Wednesday with 70 pupils.

At the Republican caucus Friday evening Lucian A. Cutler and James Noyes were chosen delegates to the state convention, Elijah Allen and William S. James to the tenth congressional at Worcester, September 10th, and Henry F. Brown and Newton S. Hubbard to the councillor convention, September 14th; Newton S. Hubbard, Thomas J. Morgan and James Noyes were chosen town committee for the ensuing year.

In the death of Sumner Parker, which occurred last Saturday, Brimfield loses one of her citizens who has been prominent in its municipal affairs for over 40 years. During that time he has held the office of selectman for 11 years, and that of overseer of the poor for a much longer period, besides serving the town as an assessor and in various other capacities, in all of which he discharged the duties with credit to him self and to the satisfaction of the town. He was born in Brimfield, October 30th, 1815, and married Melissa Parsons of Monson, November 20th, 1837. Their children were Olive B., born October 24th, 1838, and died January 25th, 1840; Orville S., born July 12th, 1841, and now residing in Springfield; Oscar B., born November 25th, 1844, entered Amherst college and died before completing the course, January 1st, 1865; Oris E., born June 10th, 1846, and resided in Brimfield; Olive M., born October 19th, married F. E. Kinney of Holland; Orlo F., born January 5th, 1853, died April 3d, 1857. Mrs. Parker died January 16th, 1875. Mr. Parker married December 30th of the same year Mrs. Louisa Parker, widow of his brother, Philo Parker. The funeral of Mr. Parker on Wednesday was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Teeple of Waterbury, Ct., assisted by Rev. Joseph Kyte of this place.

MONSON.

Beaching has commenced at the Gage & Reynolds straw works.

Miss Eaton, a former teacher at the academy, has been in town for a short visit.

Noble's has carried a party to Palmer last Saturday for the Nantasket excursion. All the wooden mills at South Monson are running, those that were shut down starting up on Monday.

The grammar school in district No. 1 will be taught this term by Miss Nettie A. Hardy of Hebron, N. H.

Arba Squier has the contract for laying the cellar wall for William Underwood's new house on Lincoln street.

Towns that are suffering from a drought should purchase a street sprinkler, and a plentiful supply of rain is guaranteed.

Rev. Albert Hammatt has returned from his vacation rambles, and the Universalists will resume their services in Central Hall next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

Next Monday the people of this place will have an opportunity to visit Block Island at a low rate, as excursion tickets for the round trip will be sold at \$1.75, allowing the purchaser to return on the next day.

Mr. Editor—A voice from No. 6 suggests that the item in last week's JOURNAL in regard to the state of feeling in that district was well expressed; that there is "quite a little" ill feeling—almost as little as the occasion for any.

Rev. E. H. Blyington has returned this week from his vacation, which has been spent in New Hampshire and Vermont, and will preach next Sabbath. The lecture preparatory to the communion will be Saturday afternoon, and the communion service Sunday at 1.30 p. m.

The following are the officers of the Lincolnton society for the present term: President, Clarence C. Lyon; vice president, Stephen Knowlton; secretary, C. C. Keep; librarian, R. S. Stebbins. The meetings will be held every Wednesday evening in the hall at the academy.

WARREN.

Most of the seaside visitors have returned. Robert Hastings enters Amherst college next Wednesday.

Fred Ruggles, the genial clerk of Mr. Fairbanks, is still sick at his home in Hardwick.

Mr. Penfield has purchased the building lot of Mr. Spooner, it being next to his residence.

A St. John & Daniel flag will be unfurled soon in connection with the customary proceedings.

The Ladies' mission circle met in the parlor of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

The schools have all commenced, and the high school has gone back to the old method of two sessions a day.

Mrs. Alonzo Prentice of Mittenague is spending a few days with her sister and mother on Maple street.

Two New York artists have been stopping in town for a few weeks, and find many pleasant views to sketch from.

D—k wants to know what the Herald man was doing last Saturday in Boston with a policeman on each side of him?

The Warren Cornet Band was entertained on the lawn of Thomas Bishop Thursday evening of last week, and discoursed some fine music.

Mr. Leary, who was thrown from the carriage two weeks ago, is still unable to be moved, but it is thought that he is not seriously injured.

At the Democratic caucuses these delegates were chosen: State convention, W. H. Shepard, Willard Hall and Frank Tomlinson; congressional, John Thayer, John Sherburne and Andrew Macduff; councillor, Franklin Drury, P. J. Foley and D. F. Orcutt; county, W. H. Shepard, Franklin Drury and John Sherburne; senatorial, Willard Hall, Timothy R. Collins and James Linnahan.

The grand jury at the last term of the criminal court, holden at Fitchburg on the second Monday of August last, found a bill against A. H. Proctor, a former warden at the Palmer almshouse, and now warden at the almshouse at Hardwick, for an assault upon one John Wilson of Hardwick, but the trial jury found a verdict of not guilty after a trial on the 28th of last month. Mr. Proctor has thus been able to successfully defend himself against all charges against him.

A. B. Proctor, formerly warden at the Palmer almshouse, and now warden at the almshouse at Hardwick, was on the 14th of last April, complained of by William Wilson of Hardwick for larceny of an iron bar. Trial Justice Duell at Brookfield found Mr. Proctor guilty, from which verdict the defendant appealed. The district attorney tried the case at the last term of the court at Fitchburg on the 28th day of last month so far as to put in before the jury all the evidence he had of Mr. Proctor's guilt, and then admitted to the court that there was no case against the defendant, and Mr. Proctor was at once discharged.

At the prohibitory caucuses Monday evening the following delegates were elected to the various conventions: State, held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Sept. 10th, James Goodrich, Chas. Heritage, John A. Manley, Chas. H. Rockwood, Chas. H. Walker. Time for the other conventions not fixed as yet. Congressional, Homer A. Tidd, S. W. Anderson, A. L. Johnson, Mr. Town, W. H. Warren; senatorial, S. A. Brown, Geo. Rand, J. A. Manley, John Rollison, C. S. Rockwood; councillor, S. W. Anderson, J. M. Campbell, A. S. Johnson, H. A. Tidd and James Goodrich; representative, N. G. Payro, Chas. Heritage, Peter Marcano, Rev. Mr. Richardson and Samuel Tietel; town committee for the ensuing year, Chas. Heritage, W. H.

Literary Notes.
Harper's for September is finely illustrated, having for frontispiece, "An Ideal Head," from the original painting by the late George Fuller, there being also an interesting article on this painter by F. D. Willard, with a fine full-page portrait. "Artist Strolls in Holland" is continued; "A Run Ashore at Queenstown" is well illustrated, and Ernest Ingersoll has a good article on "The Wheat Fields of the Columbia." "Transcripts from Nature," and "Nature's Story Series" are beautifully illustrated. Historically, there is the second part of T. Wadsworth's series on "The Great Hall of William Rufus," adorned with many portraits. Robert Buchanan's article on "Charles Reade," is a personal sketch, full of new matter, with a portrait of the novelist from the painting bequeathed by him to Messrs. Harper & Brothers. "The Reservoir System on the Upper Mississippi" is the subject of an interesting article by J. C. Pyle, illustrated by diagrams. In poetry the number is unusually rich. Will Carleton contributes a poem entitled "The Hero of the Tower," and there are poems by Mrs. Higelow, Julia C. B. Dorr, and others.

The Century for September quite rivals the "Midsummer Holiday Number" in all attractive features. "From Coventry to Chester on Wheels," the opening illustrated paper, recounts the experiences of Mr. Joseph Pennell, the artist, during a trip on a bicycle in England. W. J. Sullivan's second paper, descriptive of his yacht journey, "On the Track of the 'Hesperus,'" is even more attractive pictorially than his first paper. A stirring incident of life in foreign lands is also given in Horace B. Warner's description of "A Tropical Hurricane" in Costa Rica. Of biographical interest is the paper (with full-page portrait) on the French lexicographer, "Emile Littré," by the author of the papers on "Gambetta" and "The Forty Immortals," which were published in the Century. "The Legends of the Passanopolis," by C. G. Leland, is as valuable as well as interesting, and the illustrations were drawn on birch bark by a Quetzal Indian. "A New England Winter" is concluded, and "A Problematic Character" is continued. "Mr. Sevier," approaches the conclusion, which will be published in October. In the first of a series of popular illustrated papers on "The New Astronomy," Prof. S. P. Langley will in this number explain "The Spots on the Sun." An essay of extraordinary importance to political science in this country is Joseph Edgar Chamberlain's analysis of "The Foreign Elements in our Population," with interesting conclusions as to the foreign character of the population of certain sections of the country now and in the near future. The Rev. Newman Smyth contributes a thoughtful paper on "The Late Dr. Dorr and 'The New Theology'." The poetry of the number is contributed by John McPhelin, Miss Susan Coolidge, Mrs. Dorr, Andrew B. Saxton, and in "Iris-Album," by Samuel Mayhew Peck, Margaret Varley, Stanley Wood, W. W. Fluk, Robertson Trowbridge, and others. "So Wags the World" is a short prose satire on marriage beneath one's station, and half a page is devoted to "Cade's Eclectic's Wisdom."

The Atlantic for September has sufficient variety to make it attractive to all. There are two chapters of Dr. Mitchell's "In War Time," which is a very interesting serial, while Richard Grant White concludes "The Anatomizing of William Shakespeare" in "Wolf on the Plains of Abraham," and from the pen of the historian Francis Parkman, and the following is a partial list of contents: Prof. E. P. Evans has a curiously interesting article on "Medieval and Modern Funerals;" Herbert Tuttle has a timely paper on "The Despotism of Party;" E. W. Sturdy writes of "The Volcanic Eruption at Krakatoa;" "Old Salem Shops," Charles E. Pascoe tells "The Story of the English Magazines," Miss C. P. Gordon Cummings relates "A Legend of Inverness;" an anonymous writer describes the "Lakes of Upper Italy." The poems are by Lucy Larcom, Mrs. Julia C. B. Dorr, and Paul H. Bayne.

In the current number of the Eclectic Magazine, the reader will find a variety of matter to please all cultivated tastes. Two powerful articles by Robert Spencer are respectively entitled "Retrospective Religion," and "The Great Political Superstition." The latter of these papers will commend itself to political thinkers for the depth and clearness of its reasoning. W. H. Mallock's article called "General Gordon's Message," gives an authoritative statement of the strange religious views of a man who is now so prominently in the public eye. The brilliant article "Freemasonry of American Finance," is a pungent indictment of some of the magistrates of Wall street. Papers that will attract special attention too, are "The Letters of Heinrich Heine," by Walter S. Schell, and "News-papers," by T. E. Bowles. Among the lighter prose articles that on "Mrs. Anna Behn," from Temple Bar, and the epicurean, "Mr. Remond's Last Volume," will be read with pleasure. St. Lawrence's verses, "On a Country Road," and "Heine's Mountain Idylls" contribute the poetry of the number, which, all in all, is an attractive one.

If it be said that what is true of Mr. Cleveland is no more than has often been true of other public men, then we reply that it is high time that all public men should be taught that personal and private virtue is not an immaterial question with the people of this country. This lesson should be so emphasized and proclaimed to the world that there will be no mistake now or hereafter as to what is meant by it. The immorality of a man's private life is a matter which concerns the public, when that public, with the knowledge of these immoralities, is asked to make him the chief magistrate of a great nation. A de-hance, known to be, or to have been, such, is not the man who is elevated to the office of president of these United States. What is our common Christianity worth, and what is our boasted civilization worth, if such a black stain in the character of a candidate for the presidency is, in the popular estimate, to be deemed a matter of no special consequence?—Independent.

Near Springfield, Ala., the other day, Mrs. Thomas Rowland during a thunder storm sought shelter under a tree which was in a cyclone pit under the house, but was herself insidiously killed and two of her children seriously injured by lightning. The fluid struck a tree in the yard, the roots of which ran into the pit, and the electricity followed the roots to the fatal result.

That the newspapers along the line of the Boston & Albany road are not fully in sympathy with its narrow-minded management, is shown by the fact that the editors have enlarged upon every little point they have against it. It is lucky for the Albany that it has no competitor, for if it had one it would have to fight it and almost the entire press besides.—Without Record.

Martha Zanerzer, from Germany, landed at Castle Garden the other day with her family. Martha is 112 years old, her children run from 88 down, the whole party numbers 17, and they go to Montana to grow up with the country.

The last happy and astonished heir is a Louisiana blacksmith named William Harrison, an illegitimate man who has been working by the day, at 25 cents a day, for the death of an uncle in England.

Twenty states and territories have adopted compulsory education, but only Massachusetts and Connecticut have effective means for the carrying out of its enforcement.

M. Jules Verne is still cringing in the Mediterranean. He is writing a new story which is described as "the biggest extravaganza that has yet come from his pen."

The wheel is now nearly as common in England as is any other vehicle. One writer on the subject states that he counted over 150 beside a single church on a Sunday.

"Eight hours' labor, eight hours' sleep eight hours' play and 83 a day," is the motto of the miners' amalgamated association of Pennsylvania.

D. H. Sillars and G. P. Elliot, prominent business men of Danvers, were arrested last week on a charge of setting fire to the shoe factory of Joel Putnam in that place on August 23d.

NEWS MORNELS.
Japanese magic mirrors are in the market. There were 204 deaths in Boston last week. Bar Harbor has an attraction in a one-legged roller skater. The new hospital on Deer Island, Boston, will cost \$80,000. Pop corn is placarded in the Crystal Palace, London, "as sold to the nobility."

Mr. Hendricks will exhibit himself at the Ohio state fair at Toledo, Sept. 10. Three negroes and one white man were hanged for murder at the South last week.

Last Friday was the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Wendell Holmes. Wood pavement is to be given up in London, and the old McAdam system restored.

The Salvation Army picnic umbrella is a novelty. It is decorated with texts printed in many colors. There is a woman in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, who is 125 years of age and is cutting her third set of teeth.

The seaside theater at the iron pier at Coney Island this year did not keep open more than a week. A successful attempt has been made to introduce fresh springbok meat from South Africa into England.

Herbert Wood Leach will be in the lecture field this season with an illustrated lecture on the Jeannette expedition. The wealthiest man in Oregon is living this summer for fun in the log cabin which he used to inhabit from necessity.

Mrs. Langtry is chillingly polite to her former friends in London, because she believes that they have talked uncharitably about her. The people of Genoa have already begun to discuss the proper method of celebrating the fourth centennial of the discovery of America.

Bishop Spaulding says that not only are American politics immoral, but that the evidence of general moral decadence stares us in the face. Mrs. Elizabeth Cary Stanton is out with a plea for new divorce laws, in which the rights of father, mother and child shall be equitably guarded.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the 27th Mass. Regiment Association will be held at Springfield, at the Grand Army hall, on Saturday, September 20th. Dinner will be served at the Belmont House.

Two young New York lads climbed up the pillars of the elevated railroad one day last week, and were playing on the track when a train came along. They won't either of them do so again.

At North Bennington, Vt., last Monday, a lad pointed an empty revolver at another, and he immediately climbed the golden stairs.

During the month of August the public debt was reduced \$8,542,852, making a reduction of \$12,536,151 since June.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are making arrangements for fall to add double the space they now occupy. They will have one of the largest and best military rooms in New England. They have contracted with European manufacturers for the latest novelties for fall and winter season.

NO CRIME—NO PAY.—New departure in medical science! Fontaine's Cure for throat and Lung diseases has cured after all other remedies has failed. For sale by O. P. Allen.

NO CRIME—NO PAY.—New departure in medicine! Fontaine's Great Discovery removes the cause of disease; namely, disease germs. This guarantee means something—for "Knowledge is power." For sale by O. P. Allen.

HAY FEVER. From Col. C. H. Mackey, 251 Iowa Infantry: "To persons afflicted with Catarrh, I would state that I have derived more benefit from Ely's Cream Balm than anything else I have ever tried. I have used it for three months and am experiencing no trouble from catarrh whatever. I have been a sufferer for twenty years.—C. H. Mackey, Signal Corps, Feb. 22, 1884. 2w22

Free to All. Standing Offer.—All who buy Rice & Co's Eclectic Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, and all pains, and are not cured when directions are followed, are entitled to fifty cents. Motto—No cure no pay. For sale at C. E. Blood's Drug Store, Ware.

O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow state that 125 persons prepare every one for disease, but guarantee Ackers' Dyspepsia Tablets to cure all forms of indigestion. eow 1 y 1

Formulae for Rice & Co's Eclectic Pills.—May apple, castor oil, rhubarb, castor oil, and cold cream, each one drachm. Price 25 cents. Gelatin capsules. Liver and malarial diseases cannot be cured where these pills are taken. (No griping.) Price 25 cents. For sale by Geo. L. Hitchcock, Palmer.

O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow will refund the price paid for Ackers' Blood Elixir does not relieve any skin or blood disorder. A new, but thoroughly tested discovery. eow 1 y 1

O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow distinctly state that Ackers' English Remedy has and does cure contracted consumption. Ask for circular. An entirely new medicine guaranteed. eow 1 y 1

Oh, how beautiful it makes the complexion! For eruptions, Lady Camilla's secret of Beauty is superior to soap or liniments. Price 30 cents. At Allen's Pharmacy. 3 4w37

Thousands are daily having freckles removed by a trial of Lady Camilla's secret of Beauty. Price 30 cents, at Allen's Pharmacy. 1 4w 229

"ROUGH ON RATS." Clears out mice, rats, flies, ants, bed-bugs, scorpions, chinchillas, gophers, etc.; druggists.

"HEALING PAINS." Pains, rheumatism, swellings, dizziness, indigestion, neuralgia, sleeplessness, cured by Wells' Health Renewer.

"ROUGH ON CORNS." Ask for Wells' "Lough on Corns;" Etc.; quick, complete cure; hard or soft corns; warts; bunions.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS." Ask for "Lough on Coughs;" For coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness. Troches, 15c; Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON DENTIST'S TOOTH POWDER." Smooth, refreshing, harmless, elegant, cleansing, preservative and fragrant; druggists, 15c.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility; \$1.

"BED-BUGS, FLIES." Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chinchillas cleared out by "Lough on Rats;" 15c.

O, Ye of Little Faith!—Rice & Co's Eclectic Liniment works like magic in the cure and certain relief of rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, cramp, etc. Motto—No cure, no pay. For sale by G. L. Keeney, Druggist and Stationer, Monson.

When the new remedy is acknowledged by leading physicians to cure Headache, Neuralgia, and Malaria when everything else fails. For sale at Palmer by O. P. Allen, and at Monson by G. L. Keeney, druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. 1y11

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warrented to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock.

VOX POPULI, VOX DEI.—The HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES best adapted for family use are those sold by O. P. Allen's, Palmer, and G. L. Keeney's, Monson. The guarantee attached to each bottle enables one to treat most of the ordinary ailments common to a family.

A Life-Saving Present. Mr. M. E. Allen, Hingham, Mass., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle that completely cured him. When doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung Diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles free at Geo. L. Hitchcock's Drug Store. Large size \$1. 1y20

BORN. At North Willbraham, 24th ult., a daughter to JAMES CANTY. At North Willbraham, 31st ult., a daughter to D. W. MONTY, a son to FRANK LINDSAY, and a son to ALBERT ALLEN. At Elias, Kansas, 25th ult., a son to GEORGE H. and MARY L. FRANK, and grandson to John Ray of Lowell.

MARRIED. At Princeton, Ill., 28th ult., by Rev. Josiah Mills, ALBERT L. HILLS of Palmer, and M. LILLIAN OLNEY of Arlington, Ill. At Palmer, 25th ult., by Rev. Pleasant Hunter, WILLIAM HORTON and ELIZABETH A. PIERCE, both of Three Rivers. At Northampton, 25th ult., by Rev. C. S. Walker, at the residence of the bride's parents, JOHN E. WILLIAMS, editor of the Amherst Record, and LIZZIE J. DRAPE.

DIED. At Brimfield, 20th ult., SUMNER PARKER, 68. At Lowell, 3d, HANSEL BREWER, 73. At Goshen, 28th ult., TAMSON C., wife of B. C. Davis.

TO RENT.—A tenement of 8 rooms in Lawrence Block, Palmer. Inquire of MRS. MARIA LAWRENCE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Royal Van Hookland to Matthew C. Fenton, dated March 12th, 1884, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 401, folio 161, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of September, 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: All and several the tracts and parcels of land situate in Palmer and Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, described and conveyed in deeds to Matthew C. Fenton, as follows: One from John Fenton, dated March 20th, 1880, and recorded in said registry of deeds, book 185, page 25; one from Ephraim Fenton, dated April 1st, 1882, and recorded in said registry, book 194, page 219; one from Ephraim Fenton, dated June 1st, 1882, and recorded in said registry, book 212, page 35; and one from Elias Converse, dated May 10th, 1883, and recorded in said registry, book 290, page 135, to all of which deeds and the deeds there referred to reference may be had for a more full and particular description of said conveyed premises, containing about 300 acres, with buildings thereon, and subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same and except all lands and rights of the B. & A. R. R. Co.

Said land described in deed first above referred to is bounded therein as follows: "Beginning at a stake and stone at the corner of land owned by John and Charles Converse, and on the bank of Chicopee River, thence N. E. on the bank of said river, to a bunch of chestnut trees, to the corner of land now owned by Sylvanus Shaw, thence westerly and northerly on Sylvanus Shaw, also westerly on land formerly owned by Samuel Fenton and Benjamin and Hiram Converse, thence southerly on said Benjamin and Hiram Converse to a first mentioned bound, and bounded by a land lying and situated in Brimfield, in said county, bounded as follows, to wit: "Beginning at a stake and stone at the southeast corner of said lot, bounded southerly on the W. L. 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You have heard of the city of Sioux—
The loveliest ever known—
And the following tale,
I am sure, cannot fail
To read with emotion by you.
To this bustling young city of Sioux,
Came a son of Alton town;
When the name was pronounced
In his hearing he frowned,
And at once in a passion he flew.
"Now tell me, O people of Sioux,"
He shouted, "What can a man do here?"
As his spell, so we say it,
Should be! And he blustered and flew.
And all through the city of Sioux,
That man raised a hubbub,
With maddest enraging,
Like a tiger unchained,
And all upon gentle and slow.
As over the city of Sioux
He rushed, still the maddest he grew,
Till he fell in his fit,
And his soul promptly it
Left his body—saw further adieu.
Then the owner's jury of Sioux,
Their verdict most solemnly drew,
"By disease of the heart
Victim's life did depart."
You have heard the sad tale; I am thrice.

SHE UNDERSTOOD POLITICS.
"Now, let me see if I understand this
presidential election at Chicago," said a
blushing bride at Niagara to her spouse, as
they gazed at the Niagara Falls, after they
had enriched the hackman for life: "Blaine
and Cleveland were chosen, were they not,
my dear pet?"
"They were nominated at Chicago, my
sweetheart—now elected."

"When will they be elected, my angel
love?"
"Only one of them will be elected, my
dove."

"Then why were they both nominated at
Chicago, my pretty pet?"

"You see, my dear, one is a democrat and
the other a republican."

"Then what is the use of having two
men nominated at Chicago if they can't
both be elected? I know there are always
two men on the ticket. There were Tilden
and Hendricks and Hayes and Wheeler.
Pa told me so."

"Yes; but you must understand that
there is always a vice president."

"Oh, my darling of darlings!" exclaimed
the bride, reproaching herself for her
doubts; "I see it all now. Cleveland is
to be president and Mr. Blaine vice president."

"Then the husband mortgaged a farm of
his and took his bride for a drive to Whit-
pool Rapids in a hack."

INTRICACIES OF ENGLISH.
The formidable intricacies of the English
language are not realized by those who
have been taught to speak it from baby-
hood. But what a foreigner encounters
may be seen from the following:

One of them looking at a picture of a
number of vessels, said: "See, what a flock
of ships!" He was told that a flock of
ships was called a fleet, and that a fleet of
sheep was called a flock. And it was added,
for his guidance in mastering the intricacies
of our language, that a flock of girls is
called a bevy, and a bevy of girls is
called a pack, and a pack of thieves is
called a gang, and a gang of angels is
called a host. A host of porpoises is called
a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called
a troop, and a troop of partridges is called
a covey, and a covey of beauties is called
a galaxy. A galaxy of ruffians is called a
horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a
heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove,
and a drove of blackguards is called a mob,
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posed that the fruit on limbs overhanging
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your land, although some of the roots ex-
tend into the soil of your neighbor, and de-
liver support and nourishment from his soil,
he has no right to any of the fruit which
hangs over the line; and if he attempts by
force to prevent you from picking it he is
liable for an assault and battery.

In one instance a lady, while standing on
the fence picking cherries which hung over
the line, was forbidden to do so by the ad-
joining owner, who was at work in his
garden; and in the scuffle to prevent her,
she received some bruises on her arm, for
which he had the pleasure of paying the
neat little sum of a thousand dollars. If
your fruit falls into your neighbor's lot,
you have, I think, an implied license in law
to go and pick it up, doing him no unavoi-
dable damage; but this may not be positively
settled as yet.

If however, a fruit tree stands directly
in the division line, and is what is called a
"line tree," both parties own the tree in
common, and neither can cut the tree down,
nor seriously injure it, without being
responsible to the other.

Sometimes persons are tempted to poison
or secretly kill a neighbor's tree of some
kind, which stands near the fence and casts
a baleful shade on their garden plot; but this
is dangerous business; and the party doing
so, in Massachusetts or Maine, may possibly
find himself inside the county jail for a
twelvemonth, where the rooms are apt to be
small and not always very clean!

The safer way in such cases is to cut off the
limbs which hang over your side, or dig
down and cut off the roots, which undoubt-
edly you have the right to do; but it would
not be safe to use the limbs for firewood,
or otherwise convert them to your own use,
lest you have to pay their value, more or
less.

While speaking of "overhanging" trees,
I may also add a word about shade trees
entirely on your own ground. Every man
has a right to cover his own ground with
fruit, forest or shade trees, as "thick as
they can stand." And if so be a neighbor's
house is so near the line that the trees make
his house damp or unhealthy, he has not a
right therefore to cut down or prune out
the same but must bear the consequences
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One more caution I must give you in re-
gard to overhanging trees; and that is, if
you have a tree near your line, which is
poisonous, as the yew tree, for instance,
and you let the limbs hang over the fence
so that your neighbor's cow browses them
and dies in consequence, you are liable to
pay for her, for you must not allow such
dangerous things to spread from your pre-
mises. I suppose it would be different if the
tree stood far away from the boundary line
and the cow strayed into your premises
and there committed suicide; the verdict
might then be "served the owner right,"
he had no business to let her trespass on
yours. That was the case once where a man's
cow strayed into a neighbor's sugar orchard
and there drank a bucket full of maple syrup,
which caused her death. Her owner
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The May of life blooms but once.—
Schiller.
Opportunity is a rare and sacred thing.
God seldom offers it twice. In the English
fields the little drosiera, or sundew, lifts its
tiny crimson heads. The delicate buds are
clustered in a raceme, to the summit of
which they climb one by one. The top-
most bud waits only through the twelve
hours of a single day to open. If the sun
does not shine, it withers and drops, and
gives way to the next aspirant. So it is
with the human heart and its purposes.
One by one they come to the point of
blossoming. If the sunshine of faith and
the serene heaven of resolution meet the
ripe hour, all is well; but if you faint, re-
pel, delay, they wither at the core, and
your crown is stolen from you—your
privilege set aside.—*Caroline H. Dall.*
Opportunity has hair in front; behind
she is bald. If you seize her by the fore-
lock you may hold her, but if suffered to
escape, not Jupiter himself can catch her.
—*Latin Maxim.*
A word spoken in season, at the right
moment, is the mother of ages.—*Thomas
Carlyle.*
Not failure, but low aim, is crime.—
James R. Lowell.
Who falls for love of God shall rise a
star.—*Ben Jonson.*
Better not be at all, than not be noble.
—*Alfred Tennyson.*
Joseph's worth, not strife, brought him to the
king's abode;
"A stone ill for the wall is not left on the road."
—*Josephine Tyler.*
No fountain is so small but that heaven
may be inuagined in its bosom.—*Nathaniel
Hathorne.*
To fear the foe, since fear oppresses strength,
Lends, in your weakness, strength unto your foe.
And so your follies fight against your foe.
—*Shakespeare.*
Know thy opportunity; prepare for it.
Break stone, if it be your business, for the
chariot-wheels of princes. You may be
called to ride before the sun sets.—*Provi-
dence Journal.*

SOMETHING PERHAPS HE WOULD EAT.
Heard a good story on a West End mis-
ter one day last week. He is a
vegetarian of the strictest order, and in the
course of his pastoral career he was invited
out to a Sunday dinner by one of the sis-
ters of his flock, whose name for the nonce
shall be Smith. Old man Smith didn't go
to church that morning. His wife told
him to expect her to bring home company
to dine and he, with the aid of the cook,
laid the foundation for a superb repast.
Mrs. Smith came home, but all the company
she brought was the minister. They were
seated at the table when this sort of con-
versation ensued:

"Mr. Jones," (meaning the minister)
"what part of the chicken do you like
best?"
"Really, Mr. Smith, I don't care about
any chicken."

"Well, here is some extra fine roast beef.
Try some of this."
"Excuse me, Mr. Smith, I will forego the
beef."

"I have some tender lamb here—how
will that suit?"
"I never eat lamb."

"Well, now I know you can't refuse this
boiled ham."
"Pardon me, but ham I never touch."

During all this time Smith's father, an
old, gray-haired sinner, had been seated
near him watching operations, and, stand-
ing it as long as he could, squeaked out in
a piping voice:

"John, maybe the fool will suck an
egg."
The enjoyment of that dinner was
spoiled.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

While a party of hunters in Pike county,
Pa., were hunting bears a few days ago,
one of them, named Jolon, discovered a
large rattlesnake, and seizing it by the neck
so that it could not bite, teased and per-
formed with it for several minutes for the
amusement of his comrades. He finally
dropped it, when, quick as lightning, the
snake coiled and sprang at Jolon and sank
its fangs into his leg. A hand-
kerchief was instantly bound tightly about
the man's wrist, and he applied his lips to
the wound and sucked the poison out. He
then drank a pint of whiskey. His hand
was soon swollen to twice its natural size.
He is still in a critical condition, but will
get well.

The oldest and largest tree in the world,
so far as known, is a chestnut near the
foot of Mount Etna. It is hollow and
large enough to admit two carriages driving
abreast through it. The circumference of
the main trunk is 212 feet. The Grizzly
Giant, monarch of the Mariposa Grove,
measures 92 feet. The famous "Charter
Oak" near Hartford, Ct., which fell
August 21, 1856, was 33 feet in circumfer-
ence at the ground.

"This," said the dentist, "is my dining-
room." "And that?" inquired the visitor,
pointing to the apartment where stood a
tooth-pulling chair. "Ah, that," replied
the proprietor, "is my drawing-room."

"Hallo!" shouted one boy to another
when he saw running wildly down the
street. "Hallo! Are you training for a
race?" "No," yelled back the flying boy,
"I'm racing for a train!"

Little Phil, three years old, had a new
brother. The first time he saw him he
walked round him, smiling, and asked:
"What did baby say when the barber
sheared his head?"

FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS.
Is there anything in any of the numerous
advertisements of the Royal Baking Powder
to show that the Royal does not use Am-
monia and Tartaric Acid as cheap substitu-
tes for Cream of Tartar? Or is there any
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To buy that face—nor a single scar— (No, I never indulged. Thanks.)

Yes, Jim is an old-time engineer, And a better one never was known! But a rumble 'yar since the first machine War put on the Quincy road;

An' thar ain't a galoot that pulls a plug From Maine to the jumpin' off place That knows more about the big iron loss Than him with the lathered up face.

"Gilt him in a snashup?" "No, 'twas done In a sort of legitimate way;

He got it a tryin' to save a gal Up 'yar on the road last May.

I hev't much time firs to sput you the yarn, Far we pull out at two twenty-five— Just wait till I climb up an' toss in some coal So to keep the old '90' alive.

Jim war pullin' the Burlington passenger then, Left Quincy half an hour late,

An' war skinnin' along purty lively, so's not To lay out number twenty-one freight.

The '90' war more than a hopin' 'em up An' 'quiverin' in every nerve!

When all at once Jim yelled "Merciful God!" As she shoved her sharp nose round a curve.

I jumped to his side o' the cab' and ahead 'Bout two hundred paces or so

Stood a gal on the track, her hands raised aloft, An' her face just as white as the snow.

It seems she was so paralyzed with fright That she couldn't move for'ard or back,

An' when Jim pulled the whistle she fainted and Right down in a heap on the track.

I'll never forgit till the day o' my death The look that came over Jim's face;

He throwed the old lever o' back like a shot So's to slacken the '90's' wild pace.

Then he let out the air brakes as quick as a flash An' out through the window he said,

An' skinned 'long the rummin' board cl'ar out in front, An' lay down on the pilot ahead.

Then, just as we reached what the poor creature lay, He grabbed a tight hold of her arm,

An' raised her right up so's to throw her one side Out of reach of all danger and harm.

But somehow she slipped and fell in with his head On the rail as he throwed the young lass,

An' the pilot in strikin' him, ground up his face In a frightful and horrible mass!

As soon as I stopped I backed up the train To the spot where the poor fellow lay;

An' thar sat the gal with his head in her lap An' a wipin' the blood blood away.

The tears rolled in torrents right down from her eyes, While she sobbed like her heart war all broke—

I tell you, my friend, such a sight as thar 'd Would move the tough heart of an oak!

We put Jim aboard an' ran back to town, Wilar for week after week the boy lay

A hovein' right in the shadow o' death, An' thar gal by his bed every day.

But narsin' and doctorin' brought him around— Kinder snatched him right onto the grave— His face ain't no ha' sum as 'twas, but his heart Remains just as noble an' brave.

AN ADVENTURE.

I am of the firm of Merryfield, Bonifant & Co., wholesale dealers and importers of drugs, essential oils, etc., down in "the Lane," as Maiden Lane, New York, is familiarly called by the down-town boys.

About four years ago a little adventure befell me which I shall endeavor to relate as nearly as possible as it happened.

I had been through the war—five years' service—went in a private and came out a major. It took a year or two to shake off army habits and settle down to work.

At last I went back to my old business, and entered the service of Merryfield & Bonifant.

It was a young house, but working into a fine trade, and the addition of my tact and energy soon made a considerable increase in the business. I managed a good many fine operations, both here and abroad, so that at the end of a couple of years I walked into partnership, and became the Co.

I had an incentive to hard work, the greatest, perhaps, a man can have, and that was the desire to marry. I had long been engaged to a most charming woman, but I would not marry till I was comfortably able to maintain a wife and family.

So I worked with a vim, and found: at the end of the year, when we took account of stock, that my interest in the profits, with the prospect of an increase every year, would warrant us in settling the wedding day.

We fixed on the latter part of May, and as the interests of the business demanded a visit of one of the partners to Europe, we determined to spend the honeymoon abroad.

It was the early part of January; the cloudy winter day was closing, and night shutting down with a dreary drizzle, with every prospect of a long, disagreeable storm.

Merryfield had left early in the afternoon for his home in New York, and at six P. M. hastened up-town, for he knew his little wife would be dreadfully anxious if he was half an hour later than usual.

I, being a bachelor, had nothing to deter me from prowling at night, for two or three nights a week, at the office, and attending to various matters of business to which the occupations of the day did not give me the chance to do ample justice.

Our office was on the first story, which was also used as a wareroom, as well as the three stories above. The stairway led

directly from the first floor to the street, and no connection whatever with the room below.

This night I had an unusual amount of writing to do. As I was familiar with French, German and Italian, all the foreign correspondence devolved on me, and as the morrow was steamer day, I determined to spend several hours at the office.

The boys, porters and clerks all departed at six o'clock and left me in sole possession of the premises. I locked the door, and, with the key in my pocket, went around to Farrish's, in John street, and had some mutton-chops with fried potatoes, and a bottle of Bass's Pale.

Thus fortified, I returned to my labor. I fastened the door carefully, and as I mounted the step Kitty, or Catherine, as I called her for short, came down two or three steps to meet me, purring a hearty welcome. She was one of those gray cats we see everywhere, and as she had been with us a long time I felt a great affection for her.

She had a singular habit of acting as a nigger to every one who came, meeting him half way down stairs and conducting him into the office with a business-like air, having done which, she would resume her position on the railing and wait for the next comer.

The unusual prominence of her supercilious ridge gave her a very anxious look. She seemed to have the whole burden of the business on her mind, and, at times, when things did not appear to be going on right, she would look earnestly down the stairway, then scurry off to the upper regions, which, having investigated, she would hasten back to her station to welcome customers.

In these anxious moments of hers, I felt myself called upon to assure her that, though appearances indicated dilliculty, yet everything was going on right, and matters were being properly attended to. I dwell on the attributes of this feline friend of mine because she plays a part in this little history, and I still cherish her with affection.

I went back to the desk, arranged the drop-light with porcelain shade, and stirred up the Morning-glory stove till the coal glowed brightly through the mica lights. The ivory hands of the Swartzwalder clock indicated the hour of seven. The iron window-shutters were also closed. Within all was snug and comfortable, while without was a cold, miserable drizzle.

The side streets down town are exceedingly lonely after dark. The warehouses are all closed, and the streets deserted, except by the police, and often you may go several squares without meeting one of them.

When I came back from supper I met Fanning, the policeman, at the door trying the fastening to see that all was secure, as was his custom every night, and I mentioned to him that he need not be alarmed at seeing a light shining through the crevices of the shutters, as I intended to stay quite late that night.

I had my work laid out, invoices, letters, etc., resting under a hideous Hindu god of bronze about five inches high. This god had been in my family for generations, and was originally stolen from an Indian temple by an impious sea-captain, at the risk of his life. It had an elephant's head, four arms, and sat cross-legged on a low pedestal. One of its hands made the mystic sign of the Yoni, dwelt upon with such ingenuity by Imman in his recent work on religious symbols.

I drew my chair up to the desk, and indulged for a few moments in delicious thoughts of the coming May and the happy summer to follow, and then set to work. I wrote to our London correspondent regarding our last shipment of oil of pepper-mint and wintergreen, and gave him instructions concerning a large consignment of beeswax going by to-morrow's steamer.

I exercised my best Italian in a letter to Marangolo & Son, at Messina, ordering oil of lemon and bergamot, with directions about packages, shipping, etc. Then I turned my attention to French and wrote to Paris, Lyons and Marseilles on various business matters. I dropped a line to a new house in Singapore, inquiring for the best quotations of oil of lemon-grass, and then stopped to stroke Catherine, who sat at my elbow with her paws tucked nicely under her soft fur. With her, the business cares and worries of the day were over, and she felt now that she could conscientiously abandon herself to ease and enjoyment, and so sat beside me, winking incessantly and purring with her utmost vigor.

I continued my writing for a long time, when the gayly-attired trumpeter dwelling in Swartzwalder dung upon his carved door with military precision, and blew his rippling bugle call eleven times, and then with the air of one having done his duty, stepped in and closed his door with a sudden click.

"Eleven o'clock!" I exclaimed. "My worthy black fosterer, I thank you for the hint. It is nearly time to go home."

I had a letter to write to Scheving's Works at Berlin, requesting them to hurry forward our order for hydrate of chloral and carbolic acid, and asking them to duplicate the order, as we had been transacting largely in both articles lately, and should not be able to satisfy the demands of our customers, unless we received some shortly.

I read a sentence of this letter aloud, when Catherine suddenly sprang forward from the desk and ran away.

"What! the German guttural too much for you, Kitty?" I said, without looking up.

I appended the signature of the firm with a little flourish, and was regarding it with satisfaction, when I became aware of something glistering near my cheek. I turned my eyes and saw that it was the shining barrel of a Colt's revolver in rather close proximity to my head.

My eyes, following the barrel, observed a nervous, shapely hand grasping the handle, with a finger on the trigger.

How much and what infinity of detail

the mind will note in a short moment of grief or peril! I noticed that the revolver was one of those little six-shooters, carrying a ball not larger than a pea, but making a hole large enough to let life out. I saw that it was nickel-plated, and had an ivory handle, and that each chamber contained a cartridge.

From the pistol, my eyes turned to the hand. I noted the shape of the finger nails, a scratch on the wrist, and the absence of the end of the little finger—I even queried how it happened. All this occurred in an instant.

My soldier experience had taught me the value of coolness on occasions of danger, and I had not forgotten it.

I slowly looked up at the party who presented this beligerent attitude and saw a decently-dressed man of medium height, and about my own age—thirty-two years. He was not one of your burly ruffians, but a keen, wiry, dare-devil of a man, with the nerve for any deed.

He looked me squarely in the eye, and I saw with what manner of man I had to deal.

"My friend," I said, "if you intend to present me with that handsome little instrument, I would much prefer you would offer it to me by the other end."

"Well, you are a cool customer," he remarked.

"Cool as a cucumber?" I said. "What do you propose to do?"

"Blow your brains out if you move!"

"Then I had better sit still. What next?"

"I shall proceed to relieve your firm of whatever money and valuable merchandise you may have at hand. I was in this line once, and I think I know what to select."

All this time he kept his cold gray eye fixed on me and the revolver at my head. I was unarmed, and I was sure he knew it. Though he was a somewhat heavier man than I was, I should not have hesitated to try a hand-to-hand struggle with him; but I could not wrestle with a bullet.

I saw that my only course was to remain calm, and watch for my chance. I had been in many a tight corner during the war but always managed by address to get out safely.

"This is a put-job," he continued. "I have watched you for a long time, and know your habits. You see I am shod with felt, which accounts for my noiseless approach. How I got here is my business. Your street-door is safely locked, and the key is in my pocket. The 'bobby' has just passed on his beat, and will not disturb our little party. I am a dead shot, and if you interfere with my operations, your friends will have to pick up the pieces of you, and you will not be the first few fellow that I have made turn up his toes."

I looked at him and felt sure he would do all he said he would, and would not let a little matter of murder stand in his way.

I was calm, but I kept up a terrible thinking, for the situation was anything but pleasant.

Through several fortuitous circumstances, we happened to have a large sum of money in the safe that night.

In the first place, we had a considerable amount that was paid in after bank hours. Then we had sent our clerk to the bank just before he closed to get five thousand dollars in gold to pay duties with, but when he reached the custom house he found that by some mistake the papers were not ready, and so we had to keep the coin in our safe over night.

And, as if the very old Harry was in it, at about half-past four o'clock one of our customers from the West came in with seven thousand five hundred dollars, and he asked us to take charge of it for him till morning. The devil could not have chosen a worse time for us to make his visit. I had occasion frequently during the evening to go to the safe to refer to the books, and I had left the door open.

He took a pair of light handkerchiefs from his pocket, and laid them on the table beside him.

"I intend to embellish you with these little ornaments immediately, but as you seem to be a run sort of a fellow, I'll let you off till I get through, when I'll trouble you to put them on and submit to be tied to the knob of your safe door. Having arranged this matter, I'll exchange hats with you and don your large cloak, which will effectually conceal the plunder which I shall carry off in this large satchel. I shall then wish you pleasant dreams, put out the light, step out and lock the door carefully behind me, to keep out thieves you know."

And he smiled so devilishly at his own grim humor that I could hardly restrain from springing upon him.

It was a desperate situation. The office was at the rear end of the room, inclosed by a low railing, inside of which stood the safe. The stairway leading to the street was at the front of the apartment, so that, even if the door had been unlocked, I stood no chance of getting to it by a sudden rush.

The policeman would not happen in, for I told him I should be there. My only chance was to wait and catch this man off his guard, and then hurt myself on him.

So, resuming a careless tone, I said: "And, with your permission, I'll resume my writing."

"Certainly, by all means," he answered.

"We have plenty of time before us, and I shall have some suggestions to make regarding your correspondence as we proceed."

He walked to the safe and began taking out the contents, but never for a moment turning his back toward me. I did not write, but kept my eyes fixed intently upon his every motion.

He looked into the cash-drawer and turned over some checks, while he considered useless to him, but the bank-notes, to the amount of four hundred dollars,

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1884.

The funeral of Secretary Folger was held at Geneva, N. Y., Tuesday, and was attended by a throng of some 40,000 people, including President Arthur and a portion of his cabinet, Gov. Cleveland, and many others.

It must be confessed even by his enemies that Mr. Blaine's own neighbors do not consider him the bad man many would make him out. His own county gave the largest Republican plurality in its history, on Monday—3400.

GEN. BUTLER is happy these days, for the Western people turn out in large numbers to listen to the eccentric old man, who is getting more comfort out of his presidential canvass than he is ever likely to have again in political life.

MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, the female candidate for the presidency, is an enthusiastic tricyclist, and will very likely expect a good sized vote from the gallant brother wheelmen. But we hope she won't resort to any "machine" methods to win votes among the fraternity.

MAJOR LONGLEY of Northampton declines to be a candidate for senator, and recommends Myron P. Walker of Belchertown for the place. Mr. Walker was the drummer boy of the old 10th regiment, is a public spirited and popular citizen, and his nomination would be warmly welcomed by his old comrades and friends.

"Speculation did it," is the inscription which might be written truthfully over nine-tenths of the constantly-recurring defalcations. And speculations and defalcations will continue much the same until bank officers are given to understand plainly that any dabbling in stocks on their part will result in their prompt dismissal.

CONGRESSMAN ROCKWELL of the 12th district has been re-nominated without any trouble, and will undoubtedly be re-elected. If so, we hope his course in the next two years will justify the wisdom of the people in conferring the honor upon him. There are not a few Republicans in the district who feel that from Robinson to Rockwell, while alliterative, is a long way from being an improvement.

PRESIDENT SEELYE of Amherst college was nominated for governor at Boston, Wednesday, by the prohibitionists, with Faxon as lieutenant governor. With Robinson, Endicott and Seelye, Massachusetts is certainly rich in good candidates for the gubernatorial office this year; but it's no use. If the last two would wait a while they might stand a chance of being elected. With our present admirable executive up for reelection, however, there is no sort of use in their running. It is against all the principles of civil service reform. There is no reason in the world why Gov. Robinson should not be elected again—and he certainly will be.

The Republicans of Maine achieved an overwhelming victory in their state election Monday, reflecting Gov. Robie by a plurality of over 18,000 votes—the largest since 1868. Before the election the Republicans only expected a majority of about 10,000, and the result is a surprise to both parties. The Republicans elected their four candidates for Congress, carried every county in the state, elected every member of the Senate and four-fifths of the House. On the whole, it was a pretty big day's work, and a very satisfactory one for the victors. The Democrats have been prophesying a large defection from the Republican vote, but it turns out to be a kind of defection which the Republicans can stand very well, and which will give pretty cold comfort to the Democrats. The prohibition amendment to the constitution was carried by a sweeping majority.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., furnishes the latest and saddest defalcation. Charles L. Hill, cashier of the National Bank of New Jersey for 20 years, was found dead in his room last week Thursday morning, the windows tightly closed and gas pouring out of four burners. He was a very popular man, was county clerk and executor of several estates, and was considered a man of perfect integrity, but an investigation shows that he was a defaulter to an extent that will probably more than wipe out the \$125,000 surplus of the bank, which has been closed pending an investigation. On Monday President Runkon of the bank committed suicide by cutting his throat in the bank closet, and a depositor also cut his throat. President Runkon was 60 years old, and is said to have known nothing of Hill's irregularities. He was a large stockholder and also a large borrower of the bank, and it is thought that anxiety over his loss in depreciation of stock, his indebtedness, and intimations he had heard that a warrant was out for his arrest, unsettled his mind. Speculation, as usual, was at the bottom of Hill's crime, though it is said, also, that he was in a political ring which bled the bank, through him, for the benefit of its members.

Gov. Cleveland attended the fair at Elmira, N. Y., on Monday, and received quite an ovation from the enthusiastic crowd. He made an agricultural speech to the people, who frequently interrupted him with cheers.

The Boston office of the United States signal service is to be removed on the first of October to the post office building, and the time ball will then be discontinued, unless \$200 are raised to pay for its removal.

Sitting Bull, the "big Indian" who is on exhibition throughout the country, had a narrow escape from assassination last week, when some unknown man fired a pistol at him as he was leaving the theater.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Worcester, Clinton, Marlboro, Milford and Natick had a gala day with their brethren at South Framingham last Saturday, with a grand parade, etc.

A Dover, N. H., man has been arrested for neglecting his wife until she died. He had been on a drunk for several weeks, and his wife was found dead from neglect and starvation.

THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER.

The jokes about the oyster R now making their appearance.

It was reported Wednesday that a young lady had wandered down street in her nightgown, but it was only her Mother Hubbard gown.

A farmer up in Maine has raised two crops of strawberries during the past summer. He is now one of the millionaires of the country.

Wonder how many of our exchanges will run that correct adv. It will be amusing and instructive to observe; of course will.—*Framingham Tribune.*

The guests of the Ottawa House embrace an unusually large number of young ladies.—*Portland Press.*

We start for the Ottawa House to-morrow morning.

A girl who went out to meet her sweetheart and embraced a tramp by mistake, said she had been terribly humbugged, but her young brother thought she had been humbugged.

And now a Canadian bank official has ruined his bank and sought shelter on this side of the line. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways, and Canada is only doing as she has been done by.

A young lady of Tamton is so modest that she inquired if an upright piano had limbs, and yet we'll bet she wouldn't be half so particular about what she said when she got off alone with some other girls.

A paint composed of skin-milk, sweet, thickened with water-lime, is said to have stood the Minnesota weather for many years. If this is so, it ought not to take a Minnesota girl a great while to make up her complexion.

A firm sends us a proposition to advertise for them and take our pay in corsets. It will have to be considerably cooler weather than it has been this week before we put ours on again, so we shall be obliged to decline the offer.

We have read this week of a man falling from a building and becoming paralyzed. This shows that he was an extraordinary man, and survived the shock sufficiently to become paralyzed afterward. They generally become paralyzed first and then fall.

The corpse of a man was found in the rear of one of our business blocks Wednesday afternoon. The medical examiner was summoned, but when he learned that the victim had gone into a store and inquired if "this is not enough for you," he ordered him buried without an examination.

One of our exchanges recently had a 1½ inch adv. sent it, with a request to insert three months. At the end of that time the advertiser asked for his bill, and it was made out and sent to him—\$1.75. Wonder how many of our exchanges would run an inch and a half adv. three months for \$1.75, and what they think of themselves when they do! We know what we think of them.

The much-talked-of tournament of the Springfield bicycle club will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and will no doubt eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the world. The list of entries is large, and comprises the fastest flyers in this country as well as those across the water, and nine interesting races will take place each day. The meeting of so many fast men makes the breaking of records almost an assured fact, and it is hard to say which day is likely to prove the most interesting. Wednesday morning a grand parade will be given, Thursday morning a run to Holyoke along the Connecticut river, and in the evening a grand display of fireworks on the park, consisting of 50 pieces.

A terrible tale of suffering comes from Falmouth, Eng., where the survivors of a wreck in the Indian Ocean arrived last Saturday. They were wrecked on June 11th, and only four—the captain, two seamen and a boy—succeeded in escaping in a boat, but with only a few tins of turnips for provisions, and no water. On the 12th day the provisions were entirely gone, and on the 20th, after being eight days without food, the boy, who was slowly dying, was put out of misery, and the rest lived on his flesh until the 5th of July, when they were rescued.

A Patterson, N. Y., man who was much annoyed by thieves among his melons, gave orders for his hired man to shoot any one whom he found in the melon patch. One day he found some boys there, and going to the house procured a revolver; he then followed the boys down the road, and coming upon one he took him by the lapel of his coat and fired a fatal shot through his breast.

A serious row occurred at the Millville, Pa., camp-meeting ground last Saturday afternoon. A crowd of drunken roughs attacked one of the clergymen, beat him shamefully and left him for dead. Several others were severely hurt, and the sheriff of the county finally had to be sent for to quell the disturbance.

The village of Fort Plain, N. Y., has a wonder in the form of a woman, Kate Smiley, 20 years old, who has been sick since July 1882, and who since March of the present year has taken no nourishment, and only occasionally ruses her mouth with water. At least her mother has made a sworn statement to that effect.

William H. Downie, a prominent member of the Chicago board of trade, was found dead in the basement of his house the other night with a bullet hole in his head. Suspicion points to his brother, with whom he had been known to have a quarrel on the day of his death.

A case of long fasting and the ability to sustain life for an extended period without food comes from Vienna, where a peasant woman lost her way in a Bohemian forest, and for forty-six days subsisted by sucking dew from the leaves and by eating grass.

Henry Tolman of Marshfield, arrested for an attempt to blow up the dike over Green Harbor river, has been discharged for lack of evidence.

It is reported that Sarah Bernhardt has been engaged to make a tour of North and South America, starting in 1886, at a salary of £16,000 a year.

The lowest price in wheat since 1851 was reached at Baltimore last Monday, when it was down to 86½ cents.

LOCAL NOTICES.

During the fair week Milligan will take pleasure in showing the farmers his different grades of kip, calf and rubber boots, and will quote very low prices for same.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Any hot, this week?
Fine peaches in the market this week.
Very comfortable to-day, after the rain.
Cattle show next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Going to take in the bicycle races at Springfield next week?

Pay day on the Ware River road yesterday, which made the boys rejoice.

Elder M. A. Potter of Worcester, will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

It was so exceedingly warm last Wednesday that the skating rink was not opened.
Rev. Asa Bullard of Boston preached last Sunday at the Congregational church.

The past week has been an exceedingly hard one for livery stable and team horses.

R. A. McQuaid and Michael Dawson have been appointed as special police at the depot.

W. A. Deichmann of Monson commenced his German class in this village last Tuesday.

The furniture of the Converse House will be sold at auction every evening, until all is disposed of.

The last excursions over the New London Northern road to Block Island were not very well patronized.

Gov. Robinson has been invited to be present at the exhibition of the agricultural society next week.

Hubbard Lawrence attended the prohibition convention at Boston on Wednesday, as a delegate from this place.

Farmers are digging their potatoes, but report that the crop is not very good, many of the tubers rotting in the ground.

There is to be an exhibition of the Harder hand grenade, for extinguishing fires, at the cattle show on Wednesday next.

W. H. Hitchcock has sold his skating rink at Northampton, and will look elsewhere for a location during the coming season.

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church until the last Sunday of the month, as the pastor is away on his vacation.

General Superintendent Barnes, Division Superintendent Grover and Engineer Hardy went up the Ware River road yesterday on a tour of inspection.

It looks patriotic, does it not, to pay an out of town band \$10 for an evening's music, when the home band would have come for one half that sum?

Owing to the extreme heat on Tuesday the scholars in the high school building were only kept one session, and were dismissed about 1 o'clock.

The telephone pole in front of the central office has been painted a neat brown and black. It would add much to their appearance if they were all painted.

The Palmer Cornet Band is engaged to play at the rink next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and will give a short out-door concert on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The track on the park is in a much better condition than ever before, the society having taken a great deal of pains to have it put in shape for the races next week.

At last a town clock has been contracted for, and is now being built. It is to be finished about the last of this month. Mr. Parks of Winchendon is doing the job.

The Rev. P. T. O'Reilly, Bishop of Springfield, will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a class of about 60 children at St. Thomas' church next Sunday at 12.30.

The board of registrars of voters will be in session at the district court room in this place next Tuesday evening, from 6 to 9 o'clock, for the purpose of registering voters.

In order that Lawyer Leach might know what time to get up and build the fire these mornings, a few of his friends presented him with a handsome clock on Tuesday evening.

The Original University Singers, a double quartette of colored voices, are to give an entertainment at Wales Hall to-morrow evening for the benefit of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R.

A young fellow, an exceedingly good penman, who was writing visiting cards for all who wished, held forth on the corner of Main and Walnut streets last Friday afternoon and evening.

A number of young fellows from the village have for more than a week camped out at the Glen nights. They report the place as being quite cool and comfortable these sultry nights.

The excellent condition of the park track for the past two weeks has proved quite an attraction to the local bicyclists, now that the roads are dry and sandy, and moonlight spurs have been quite frequent of late.

A young man who came from the west on the 2.04 train last Saturday afternoon, was overcome by the heat at the depot here, and tumbled all in a heap on the platform. He recovered, however, in a short time.

The roller skating rink at Wales Hall will be open both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, with good music each evening. On Wednesday evening Miss Jessie Lafone is to give an exhibition of fancy skating.

Charles Upham has completed the fence around the agricultural society's grounds. The park is now surrounded by a first-class fence, which has cost the society nearly \$1000. Probably a new grand stand will be the next improvement on the park.

A Western subscriber, in renewing his subscription to the JOURNAL, writes as follows: "May you be blessed in years to come. It seems as though I could not do without the JOURNAL; it seems like an old friend."

The bicyclists in town have been reinforced by the addition of a 54-inch full-rimmed machine, ridden by a man 55 years

of age, who is developing into quite a rider in the six weeks he has had the machine. The wheel is not, as many suppose, for young men and boys only.

The social and lawn party given by the ladies of the Second Congregational society on the grounds of Mrs. Eliza Converse Wednesday evening was a pleasant and enjoyable affair. The grounds were tastefully illuminated by Chinese lanterns and engine head-lights, and through the kindness of a few individuals the evening was made lively with music by the Boston Duck band.

Arrangements for the thirty-second annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society, to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, are all completed, and the indications are that with good weather, a most successful meeting will be had. Tuesday is "farmers' day," or given mostly to the exhibition of cattle, etc., while Wednesday the horses will be shown, and the best races will take place.

As if making up for lost time, and bound to give us the full worth of our money, Old Sol has beamed upon us in all his glory this week, giving us some awfully hot weather. Wednesday was without doubt the worst day we have had this far, the thermometer getting up to about 100° in the shade early in the forenoon, and holding it until a late hour in the afternoon, while at 9 o'clock at night the mercury stood at 80° out doors.

The latest thing in town is the probable formation of an elocution class under the direction of Mr. Charles Puffer. This gentleman comes from Springfield with his hands full of flattering testimonials from his pupils, pastors and professors. He is a college graduate, a popular reader and a skillful interpreter of the Delsarte system. He has already formed a prospective class at Monson, and will undoubtedly meet with deserved success in this town.

A couple of young fellows took two young ladies of the village for a walk one evening this week, and as it was a delightful night for a promenade, they did not get back very early, in fact they did not return until the young ladies had been locked out, and they, not liking to inform the inmates of the house of the hour of their return, camped on the piazza all night. There were chairs there, and it wasn't a very cold night, so they didn't get left at all.

On Wednesday, Job Hazard of Westfield came to Palmer and took the afternoon stage for Sturbridge, bound for the cattle show. At Fosket's Mills, wanting a drink of water, he swung himself down from the outside, when just as he touched the ground the wheel horse kicked and struck him on the right leg below the knee, breaking the bone in several places, and the chances are that he will lose his leg. He was attended by Dr. Holbrook, who took him to his home at Westfield the same evening.

At the depot Tuesday, while two young ladies, sisters, were waiting for a train, a man, one whom they had never seen before, walked up to them and said: "Young ladies, you look enough alike to be related; sisters, perhaps." "We are sisters," one of them answered. "I thought so," he continued. "To-day I am happy; yes, more than happy; I am rejoiced—rejoiced to think that Maine has gone Republican," and he walked away smiling at the thought of the victory in the pine tree state.

A Wisconsin man who asked a Palmer resident about the politics in town, and was simply told that it would go Republican as usual, replied thusly: "The political position to your letter is so gratifying, coming as it does from the home of the Springfield Republican, that I cannot help sending you God-speed. We don't take any stock in kickers or their organs out here, and as you do not appear to regard them very affectionately at home they are probably without honor anywhere except in their own minds. Wisconsin is a doubtful state in one sense—it is doubtful whether her majority for Blaine will be 25,000 or 30,000. It won't be far from either."

A regular session of the probate court was held in the district court room in this village on Wednesday, at which Abiel Eddy was appointed administrator of the estate of Amelia S. Eddy, late of Wilbraham. Walter R. Madison was appointed guardian of Carrie Maud Madison of New Haven. License was given to sell real estate in Palmer belonging to the estate of the late John Clough to pay debts. Accounts were filed on the estates of Timothy Foley, Pliny P. Spaulding, Delia E. and Clarence W. King, Ida B. Stinson, Adelia V. Stinson, Hiram Aldrich and Josiah D. Fosket. Stephen R. Smith of Wales was appointed guardian of Smith W. Smith, insane.

Mr. Editor:—The question "why did not the band play at the lawn party on Wednesday evening?" has been asked, and considerable talk made on the subject by certain ones, some even going so far as to say that it was because the party was held under the auspices of the Congregational church, while a majority of the band members belong elsewhere. To anyone who takes a sensible view of the matter, this will at once appear all nonsense. The band is ready and willing to play for any one or any society who may require their services. The facts are that nothing was said to any of the members about playing until late Tuesday forenoon, and then it was not to the leader. As some of the members are out of town, and others work out of the village, it was impossible to get them together in time; and they had already refused another invitation to play on Wednesday evening. The boys are working hard to pay off the debt which they have, and the money used for the transportation of the Bondsville band would have proved very acceptable to them. If any one wishes to hire the band, or get them to play, let them go to the leader, who is the proper one to see on such subjects, and the band will be found ready to do it all, irrespective of creed or party.

Last Friday a colored man who was chopping in the woods near Fosket's Mill, discovered some object lying at the foot of a tree a short distance from where he was at work, and upon closer examination it proved to be a human skeleton. The larger portion was covered with leaves and dirt, but a portion of the skull protruded above ground, and it was this that had attracted the man's attention. Beside the skeleton were found three tin boxes, much resembling mustard

boxes; one was completely filled with well-preserved matches, another contained a handkerchief, thimble, several buttons and three pieces of money, two 25-cent pieces bearing date of 1875, and one five-cent piece dated 1868, all of which were as bright as if newly coined. The third box was empty. There was also found beside the boxes a bit of wearing apparel, probably that of a shawl, a part of a bonnet of black material, and a pair of rubber shoes. Medical examiner Holbrook of this place was notified, and on Saturday went to the place and brought home a portion of the skeleton. He says the skeleton was that of a woman of small size, and that it must have been there from five to six years, as no bones or ligaments were in connection, and not the slightest trace of hair, flesh or teeth were discernible. The skull was perfect, but several bones of the body were missing. As no one has been missing in this section for a number of years, it was at first a great mystery as to how the body came there, but a probable clue has been found in the fact that a few years ago some parties from Connecticut were in this vicinity looking for an insane woman who had wandered away. She was traced to Brimfield, but there all trace of her was lost, and it is probable that it is her skeleton which has just been found.

HAMPDEN.

The Lacovsick mill property at this place has been attached for various sums, amounting in all to \$40,800.

THREE RIVERS.

The corner stone of the new French Catholic church will be laid next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies. Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield will have charge. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and friends to be present.

WILBRAHAM.

Politics are slightly on the boom. Alvin Chilson has a contract to build a street at Quincy.

Farmers report a good crop of corn, but a poor one of potatoes.

There is a larger attendance in the public schools than is usual for this season of the year.

The funeral of Watson W. Bridge, a native of this place, who died at New Haven, Ct., last Saturday, was largely attended from the Methodist church at 2 p. m. on Monday. He was one of the first in town to enlist in the late war, and was much respected by all who knew him.

BONDSVILLE.

At the communion service at the Methodist church last Sunday, four new members were admitted.

Some twenty members of the Sons of Temperance went to Warren Tuesday evening, in an omnibus, to pay a visit to the lodge at that place. A very pleasant visit and ride is reported.

The barn owned by Eleazer Howard, and used by Henry Canterbury for storing hay and grain, was found to be on fire last Monday evening at about half past seven o'clock, and was burned to the ground in about half an hour. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss on the barn was \$150; covered by insurance. The crops were also fully insured.

THORNDIKE.

Druggist Adams is spending a vacation up north.

Orders have been given to shut down No. 1 mill for two months.

Mr. Grey leaves the spinning department at No. 1, and will have charge of the spooling at No. 2. He was much liked by his help who will miss him greatly. Mr. Boies of Three Rivers succeeds him.

The work in the rear of No. 1 mill is progressing rapidly, and in a short while will be completed. The object is to enlarge the race way and to have more of a fall so as to keep the back water off the wheel, and by doing this better speed and power can be obtained.

Our popular agent, Mr. Green, is doing much toward the improvement as well as the appearance of our village, and the time is not far distant when it will stand second to none. He came here when the village was unsettled after the fire and the death of Mr. Wilson, our former agent, and had many things to contend with, which would have discouraged older heads. However, by his perseverance he has done well and is rewarded by the best wishes of all.

BRIMFIELD.

A tree within 25 feet of the house of Dea. N. M. Goodale, was struck by lightning during the shower last evening.

Charles O. Stone, who lived with and carried on the farm of his brother-in-law, Eliza C. Marsh, was seen by the family going toward the pond about 3 p. m. yesterday. Not returning at night search was made for him by the family and neighbors, and as he had not been found at 11.30 p. m. the bell was rung, and there was a general turn-out with lanterns. His clothes were found on a rock in a cornfield, about 80 rods from the pond, and as it was supposed he went into the pond to bathe. Parties went after torches with which to make a more thorough search, but all to no purpose, and it was not until about 8 o'clock this morning that the body was found. It was discovered in the pond, lying in about five or six feet of water, and was first seen by persons on the shore. While some think that he was drowned while bathing, the general opinion is that the heat so affected him that he temporarily lost his mind and wandered into the water while in that condition. Mr. Stone was about 49 years of age, and was much respected by all who knew him.

BELCHERTOWN.

Two handsome blossoms appeared on a night-blooming cereus at Dea. H. E. Moody's last Saturday evening.

M. P. Walker and family have returned from Europe, and will remain a few weeks in town before going to their New York home.

Mrs. W. E. Bridgman, Mrs. Arthur Bridgman and Miss Emma Russell of Amherst are spending a few days at Falmouth, Mass., with Mrs. John Starbuck of Turners Falls.

A correspondent writes: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow! The soldiers' monument has at last been located, on the common about fifty feet south of the liberty pole."

On Tuesday night of this week the barn belonging to Mrs. N. R. Osgood was broken into and one of her pair of black horses was stolen. The thieves covered the barn floor with manure to deaden the sound of the horse's hoofs, and escaped without being heard. A reward of \$25 has been offered, and it is sincerely hoped the rascals will be brought to justice.

The house of Daniel Ballou in the easterly part of the town was entered by burglars last Sunday while the family were attending church. They secured about \$100 in money after blowing the safe open with powder. They then ransacked the house from one end to the other, taking every thing of value that they could find. There is a great deal of sympathy expressed for Mr. Ballou, as he is totally blind, and is a comparatively poor man.

WEST WARREN.

Horace Coles has returned from his trip to Old Orchard Beach, looking well.

The Hibernians advertise a grand fair in Washington Hall, commencing on the 16th and continuing till the 19th.

The M. E. church held a missionary Sunday school concert on Sabbath evening last, which was largely attended.

Rev. Mr. Giddings of Washington, D. C., preached in the Congregational church last Sunday, morning and evening.

Rev. W. H. Adams intends preaching a series of sermons on Sabbath evenings, commencing next Sabbath. Subject, "The Battlefield."

Henry Lombard has completed the plastering of Buxton's house, and has turned his attention to that of Herbert & Loisele, which is nearly completed.

Business prosperous, mills running full blast, and the sound of the carpenter's hammers heard in every direction, give us to understand that West Warren will grow.

A lively horse owned in Southbridge dropped dead in Rodier's barn on Tuesday evening, soon after being unhitched. Its death was caused by overdriving and other ill-usage, it is supposed.

A petition has been presented to the county commissioners, asking them to meet at this village next Wednesday, to lay out a road from Summer street to School street, and to locate a sewer.

As the three o'clock train from Boston was passing through this village the other day, some one threw a stone through one of the car windows. It was directly in line with a woman's head, but as the car happened to be down, she was not injured.

WARREN.

The bridge on Main street belonging to the B. & A. railroad, is being repaired.

All the new publications of the day are constantly being added to the public library.

The Woman's christian temperance union met with Mrs. Joshua Moody Thursday afternoon.

Cattle show at Sturbridge Thursday and Friday attracted as usual a large number of our town people.

The hot weather we are having is just the thing for corn and garden truck, and the boom in this line is far ahead of the presidential boom.

The little son of T. N. Allen who was injured a short time since, is doing as well as the nature of the injury will allow. He is attended by Dr. Gay.

The hot weather and moonlight nights attract a large number to Comins' pond, and one finds a lively company in the many boats which cover the water.

The crickets are singing their nightly song of "legs ache, can't take, cradle, cradle." If you think they don't say this, you just listen some evening and see, or rather hear.

The Mutual Improvement society met at the rooms of Mr. Sawyer Thursday evening. It is to be hoped that it will make many improvements this fall, as much work is needed to be done.

W. H. Fairbanks of New York, whose parents live in this place, has offered to give \$1000 toward lighting the streets by electricity, provided he can have the privilege of locating the lights.

W. B. Ramsdell has erected a brick engine house in the rear of his grist mill, and is putting a 15-horse power engine and boiler of larger capacity, in position. Mr. R. will probably have room and power to rent soon.

The registrars of voters give notice that they will be in session as follows: At Fireman's hall, West Warren, Sept. 20 and October 25 from 4 to 6 p. m.; at the town clerk's office, Warren, September 18, 25 and October 16 from 7 to 9 p. m.; also at the same place October 29 from 6 to 10 o'clock p. m.

MONSON.

Father Kelly has had a curate appointed to assist him in his labors here.

The regular meeting of the Spare Minute Circle comes next Monday evening.

All the woolen mills are now running full time except that at the North Factory.

Quite a number went from this village on the excursion to Block Island on Monday.

The Tridhan exercises at the Catholic church closed last Monday morning with high mass.

Warden Aldrich of the town farm has been ailing for a few weeks past, but is now much better.

George L. Topfitt has finally concluded to locate at Pomona, Cal., and will move his family

THE CHOLERA SCARE AT PARIS is at an end. Weymouth has a Law and Order League. The average life of a railway car is ten years.

A Greenland whale's heart is a yard in diameter.

Henry M. Stanley is being lionized in London.

President Arthur sends to Vermont for his shoes.

Water is dearer than milk in some parts of Texas.

A Providence man predicts a terrible sale for the 19th inst.

Pittsburg expects to have cable street cars next summer.

Canada will observe November 6th as Thanksgiving day.

Lord Tennyson will publish a new poem sometime this autumn.

The United States contains three-quarters of the coal fields of the world.

Good wines can be bought at Naples at from six to twelve cents a bottle.

The new Hollis street church, Boston, will be dedicated Thursday, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Langtry, it is said, has not lost any of her social popularity in England.

The Russians and the Americans are considered the elegant dancers of the world.

John Tetterton has issued a challenge to Hamilton or Beach to row even for \$2500 a side.

There were 153 deaths in New York last Sunday, the majority being due to the heat.

Troy, N. Y., manufactures 3,360,000 shirts and 36,000,000 linen collars every year.

A man in Lyme, N. H., has received from the state treasurer bounties for 729 woodchucks.

The first violins in the celebrated Moraine orchestra of Brussels receive only \$50 a month.

The bonnet of the day is described as a handful of heads and the business end of a feather.

The average sale of postage stamps in this country last year was twenty-four for each person.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is quite deaf, and declares he would not be cured for \$10,000.

A dispatch from Liverpool says the apple market is strong, but arrivals are mostly in bad condition.

Forty tons of silver and gold are used in the manufacture of photographs in this country annually.

An English architect asserts that houses can be made of timber that will last longer than stone or brick.

There is a steady increase of intemperance among women in England, as shown by the police reports.

Girls from 10 to 15 years of age earn 12 cents for a day's work of 17 hours in the silk factories of Italy.

The widow Van Cott claims to have converted about 40,000 sinners in the course of her ministerial labors.

In the city of Canton, China, which has a population of 1,500,000, there is no newspaper of any kind.

A Bridgeport man has invented a roller for roller skates made of rawhide moulded under hydraulic pressure.

The imports of specie last week were \$100,306; since January 1, \$13,099,077, against \$10,670,398 last year.

Commodore J. G. Walker, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has been appointed Acting Secretary of the Navy.

The elephant Emperor, only two inches less in stature than Jumbo, has been sold at auction in England for \$500.

A colored man has been refused admission to the West Virginia university, an institution supported by the state.

A British Columbia salmon was 4 feet 5 1/2 inches long and weighed 97 1/2 pounds—the largest yet in those waters.

Great care is exercised in producing the famous Cotentin butter of Normandy, which sells for \$1.25 a pound in Paris.

The Mitchell (Dakota) university has lately received two gifts of \$100,000 each, making the total so far about \$100,000.

Clubbing a drunken woman until the blood flowed freely from her head is the latest exploit of a New York policeman.

The fruit crop in Oregon is so immense this year that much of it will go to waste for want of facilities for taking care of it.

A Japanese lady of the nobility lately buried her favorite cat in a snow-white coffin, covered with a gorgeous white silk pall.

Florida expects to raise three million boxes of oranges this season, and the fruit will be larger and brighter than ever before.

An immense bluff, half a mile in length, near Benton, Montana, recently fell into the Missouri river, filling the stream half way across.

Cincinnati is to have an odd monument, in the shape of a ruin, built from the broken pillars and fragments of the court house burned during the riot.

The bicycle races at Hartford on Tuesday were very interesting, and were well attended. In the first race of the one-mile record, was broken by Parsons of the Springfield club, who made it in 2:49 1/2, or three-quarters of a second better than the best American record by Hendee last fall. It was in turn beaten by Sellers, an English flyer, who scored 2:39, the fastest mile ever made by professional or amateur.

Boston does not seem to tackle very kindly to the Salvation Army, which invaded the city last Sunday, led by "Capt. Annie Shirley, the Gospel Trumpet," and with "Happy Jack," "Hallelujah Faith," "Singing Alice," and a host of blood-washed warriors. The meetings were somewhat disturbed by a rowdy element, but the Army says it has come to stay "as long as Boston is a city."

A Lennox farmer at Pittsfield, yesterday, was swindled out of \$500 by a couple of fellows who made good their escape. It was the same old story of drawing \$500, and then being required to show that he was worth that amount before it was paid over.

There is every probability that Spain and Italy will have as bad, if not a worse time with the cholera, than France has had. The disease has been carried into all parts of the country by refugees from France, and a terrible scourge is looked for.

Cities and towns along the banks of Wisconsin rivers have suffered more or less from floods this week. Between Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire damage to the extent of \$1,500,000 has been done, and at Clear Lake the loss will be \$250,000.

A young fellow only 17 years of age was fatally shot at Hartford last Friday, while attempting to break into a grocery store, by a man who was living in the tenement overhead.

The game captured by the Greely party during the two years ending August, 1883, was as follows: Seven wolves, seven foxes, eight ermines, eight lemmings, 103 musk oxen, 19 seals, 57 hares, 44 king ducks, 53 long-tailed ducks, 30 eider ducks, 60 grebes, one diver, six burgomaster gulls, one Sabine gull, 21 Arctic terns, 178 skuas, 84 brant geese, one raven, 79 ptarmigan, 100 turnstones, one sandpiper, one sandpiper, 37 knots, two ringed plovers, 18 owls, two phalaropes, one wilson.

Grover Cleveland "telling the truth" about his vices and elected to high office in spite of them, simply because he did not conceal them, would do more to say the morals and undermine the faith of young men than anything that has happened during a century past. It was courageous to tell the truth; it would be more courageous to take the consequences, and withdraw from a position which the truth shows him unworthy to fill.—*Rockester Post-Express*.

It is charged, too, that Mr. Blaine is a richer man than Mr. Cleveland. That is true. In his brains Mr. Blaine has a capital which returns by the sale of one book more money than Mr. Cleveland ever earned in his life.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

A house and barn at Conway were destroyed by fire last week, and one person perished in the flames. It is supposed that a tramp who was refused admission to the house entered the barn and set it on fire while smoking.

Gold has been discovered near Benton, Mont., in considerable quantities, and a good share of the citizens of the place have got the fever bad.

Rev. J. W. Horne, of Southfort, Ct., was struck by the cars while crossing the track near his home last Saturday, and instantly killed.

The will of the late Senator Anthony was filed in court at Providence on Monday. The legacies amounted to about \$200,000.

Library furniture and book cases of entirely new designs of beautiful finish have just been placed in the warehouses of Palmer, 48 Canal street, Boston, and illustrated price list of many of these can be had by mail.

From Col. J. M. Hildreth, of New York: "I have suffered severely for the last ten years from hay fever in early and midsummer and in the fall. I desire in the interest of my fellow sufferers to testify in favor of Ely's Cream Balm. My short use of it demonstrated its efficacy.—J. M. Hildreth, 401 Broadway.

I have used Ely's Cream Balm for hay fever, and experienced great relief. I most cordially recommend it as the best of all the many remedies I have tried.—T. R. Jenks, lawyer, Grand Rapids, Mich. Price 50 cents.

The microscope demonstrates that consumption, asthma and bronchitis are produced by disease germs. Fontaine's Cure is the only remedy. Sold by O. P. Allen.

Unto the third and fourth generation? yes, scrofula and salt rheum is cured by Fontaine's Great Discovery. Sold by O. P. Allen.

O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow wish to know that they guarantee Carter's Dyspepsia Tablets to be the best remedy for indigestion ever made, they always relieve headache. *cow ly 52*

OB, YE OF LITTLE FAITH!—Ely's Cream Balm. Liniment works like magic in the cure and certain relief of rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, croup, etc. Motto—No cure, no pay. For sale at C. E. Brown's Drug Store, Ware. *cow ly 52*

Ask O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow about Acker's Blood Purifier, the only preparation guaranteed to cleanse the blood and remove all chronic diseases. *cow ly 52*

FREE TO ALL. STANDING OFFER.—All who buy Ely's Cream Balm, Liniment for rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, all pain, and are not cured when directions are followed, are entitled to fifty cents. Motto—No cure, no pay. For sale by G. L. HITCHCOCK, Palmer. *cow ly 52*

O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow guarantee positive relief for any cough, cold, croup, or lung complaint by using Acker's English Remedy, or will refund the money. *cow ly 52*

TRY RICE & CO'S ELECTRIC PILLS.—Purely vegetable, cathartic and emollient. No griping. Sure cure for liver, stomach, and all malarial diseases. Price 25 cents. For sale by G. L. KEENEY, Druggist and Stationer, Monson. *cow ly 52*

Oh, how beautiful it makes the complexion! For complexion, Lady Camille's secret of Beauty is superior to soap or liniments. Price 50 cents. At Allen's Pharmacy. *cow ly 52*

Thousands are daily having fleckles removed by a trial of Lady Camille's Secret of Beauty. Price 50 cents. At Allen's Pharmacy. *cow ly 52*

"ROUGH ON RATS". Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers; etc; druggists.

HEART PAINS. Palliation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness, cured by Wells' Health Renewer.

"ROUGH ON CORNS". Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c; quick, complete cure; hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS". Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, Tracheitis, 15c; Liquid, 50c.

"ROUGH ON DENTIST" TOOTH POWDER. Smooths, refreshes, harmless, elegant, cleansing, preservative and fragrant; druggists; etc.

THIN PEOPLE. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility; etc.

BED-BUGS, FLIES. Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

MOTHERS. If you are falling broken, worn out and nervous, use Wells' Health Renewer. \$1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER. If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to the spot.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE". Instant relief for neuralgia, toothache, headache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15c and 25 cents.

PLEETTY WOMEN. Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON ITCH". "Rough on Itch" cures hives, eruptions, ring worm, better, salt rheum, frost-bite, chilblains.

NIGHT SWEATS. Headache, fever, chills, neuralgia, dyspepsia, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION. Children, slow in development, paucy, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON PAIN". Cures colds, cramps, diarrhoea; externally for rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc; druggists; etc.

"ROUGH ON PLASTER". Porous and strengthening, improved, the best for lacerations, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia; etc; druggists; etc.

MIND, the new remedy, is acknowledged by leading physicians to cure Headache, Neuralgia, and Migraine, when everything else fails. For sale at Palmer by O. P. Allen, and at Monson by G. L. Keene, druggists. *cow ly 52*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. *1511*

Buckley's Arnica Salvo. The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chills, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock. *1512*

VOX POPULI, VOX DEI.—THE HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES best adapted for family use are those sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and G. L. Keene, Monson. The guide slip attached to each bottle enables one to treat most of the ordinary ailments common to a family. *3412*

Excellent Thousands. All over the land and sea-going steamer, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. They are unlooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life-saving medicine, cures those who are nearly dead in its grasp. It is guaranteed to positively cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial bottles free at Geo. L. Hitchcock's Drug Store. Large size \$1. *3413*

BORN. At Palmer, 7th, a son to JOHN FARRELL. At Palmer, 11th, a son to JOHN B. BROWN. At Monson, 24th, a son to NORMAN CROSBY. At Three Rivers, 24th, a son to HORACE R. and LIZZIE R. PAINE. At Brimfield, 24th, a daughter to JOHN F. and LIZZIE L. CONVERSE. At Brimfield, 24th, a son to ORRIN and JULIA A. HICKS. *3414*

DIED. At Palmer, 24th, MARY JANE, 4 months, daughter of Frank Young. At Monson, 24th, HIRSH ALDRICH, 85 years, 1 month and 10 days. At Ware, 11th, JESSE BELL, 16 years and 10 months, daughter of Daniel C. Gates. At Wilbraham, 24th, Mrs. JOHN KELLEY. At Brimfield, 11th, CHARLES O. STONE, 49. *3415*

SITUATION WANTED.—To do housework, by a Swedish Cook. Address: JOHN SAMUELSON, Wire Mill, Palmer. *3416*

TO RENT.—A tenement on Fox Avenue; also a suite of rooms on Main street. Inquire of 124 1/2. C. N. COLMAN. *3417*

FOR SALE.—Pure bred Scotch Collie Sheep Puppies, from working stock. Inquire of H. A. RINDGE, Palmer. *3418*

QUER, WANTED AT ONCE.—To do general housework. Must be a good cook. Mrs. C. L. ALEXANDER, Palmer. *3419*

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—By license of the probate court for the county of Hampshire, the subscriber, executor of the last will and testament of John Clough, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 25th day of September, current, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the land, to-wit: said land, situated on Main street, in Three Rivers, in said Palmer, belonging to the estate of said John Clough. Said property is in good condition and is one of the most desirable places of residence in said village. TIMOTHY D. POTTER, Executor. Palmer, Sept. 13th, 1884. *3420*

GRAND INTERNATIONAL BICYCLE TOURNAMENT OF THE Springfield Bicycle Club, AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS., SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1884. 9 EXCITING RACES EACH DAY! GRAND PARADE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17. FIREWORKS DISPLAY THURSDAY, SEPT. 18. THE CHAMPIONS of England, Ireland, United States and Canada will appear. GEO. M. HENDREE will on this memorable occasion contest with the Champions of Old England. WITNESSES: THE FIELD OF STABLES. RICHARD HOWELL, the King of the Wheel, and FRED WOOD, 10-Mile Champion of England. JACK KEEFE, Ex-Champion of England. ROBERT JAMES, one of England's best. JOHN FINANCE, Champion of U. S. W. J. MORGAN, Champion of Canada. W. M. WOODSIDE, Champion of Ireland. J. L. LONG, Irish Champion of England. H. O. JENCKAN, the celebrated French Fly. AMATEURS. GEO. M. HENDREE, Champion of U. S. G. CHAMBERS, Champion of England, and the winner of 54 out of 55 races this year. W. G. GASKELL, Ex-Champion of England. J. L. LONG, Ex-Champion of England. C. PALMER, Ex-Champion of England. F. SUTTON, Ex-Champion of England. FRANK MOORE, Ex-Champion of England, and the Hero of 1882. SAUNDERS, a noted rider of England. SAUNDERS, a noted rider of Birmingham. ASA DOLPH, Champion of Ohio. C. FRAZER, Champion Star Rider. JOHN BROOKS, 10-Mile Champion of U. S. R. W. HANNA, 3-Mile Champion of U. S. A. C. HAYES, holder of the Columbia Prize Cup. E. J. HURD, M. L. R. HAMILL, F. W. WESTERVELT, A. C. PALMER, J. G. ROSS. REMEMBER THE SPRINGFIELD BICYCLE CLUB HELD THE LARGEST TOURNAMENT IN THE WORLD. 24th MUSIC EACH DAY AND EVENING. ADMISSION ONLY 50 CENTS. Park open each day at 12:30; Band Concert at 2:30; Races at 2:30. Parade Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 10 a. m. Fireworks Thursday evening, at 8 p. m. 50,000 people witnessed the event in 1883, and 25,000 people expect to witness the Tournament of 1884.

INSTITUTE FAIR! BOSTON, MASS. OPEN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER, 1884. This is the FOURTH ANNUAL EXPOSITION OF THE NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE, and the Mammoth Building of nearly 50,000 SQUARE FEET is crowded with interesting exhibits. The Grand Achievements of Mechanism, Science and Art; the Various Processes of Manufacture in Full Operation; the Agricultural, Forest and Mineral Wealth of the South and West; the Wonders of Mexico; that Land of Wonder and Romance; two Spacious Galleries hung with Notable and Valuable Works of Art; Magnificent Display of women's Handwork; Immense Musical Attractions Daily; Prof. R. H. Mohr, the People's Favorite, in Feats of Magic, Ventriquilism and Leggerie Ju. All these attractions, together with the MAMMOTH SKATING RINK, are open to all for ONE PRICE OF ADMISSION. 50 CENTS. Which also includes METROPOLITAN HORSE CAR COUPON, (if bought down town or in the country) without extra charge. REMEMBER, THE INSTITUTE FAIR is held in the PARTERRE EXHIBITION BUILDING, at the END of Huntington Avenue, within 5 TIMES LARGER than any other fair building in New England. 6424

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. SETTS.—HARRIS, Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Joshua Tracy, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting: Whereas, Daniel G. Potter, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance a second account of his administration of the estate of said deceased; And whereas, said account is hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed; And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the first publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each devisee and legatee under said will who may live out of said Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court. Witness, William S. Shortt, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. 5254 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Daniel G. Potter, late of Monson, in the county of Hampshire, deceased; and has taken and sworn to the probate of said will, and is now in the law offices. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to GEORGE E. FULLER, Executor. Monson, Sept. 16, 1884. 3424

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Belgrave Harding to me, dated January 22d, 1884, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampshire, I have caused the premises therein described to be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the fourth day of October, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Fox Avenue, in the Depot village of said Palmer, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on said Avenue at the intersection of the New London Northern Railroad, thence northerly on said Avenue about 66 feet to land of Martha S. Fox; thence westerly on said land about six rods to land of John Gaffney; thence southerly on said Gaffney's land about five rods to land of said New London Northern Railroad Company; thence easterly on line of said railroad company about six rods to the place of beginning, containing 27 square rods of land, more or less. \$100 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. CLARA B. HOLLIBROOK, Mortgagee. Palmer, Sept. 13th, 1884. 3425

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THE ARRIVAL OF A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FALL DRESS GOODS. ENABLES US TO SHOW BARGAINS. IT REQUIRES NO ARGUMENT TO CONVINCE ANY ONE THAT Dry Goods are Cheap! BIG STOCK! SPLENDID ASSORTMENT! LOW PRICES! J. B. SHAW. Palmer, Sept. 11, 1884. WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE OLD STATEN ISLAND Dyeing Establishment! THE LARGEST WORKS OF THE KIND IN THE UNITED STATES. ALL KINDS OF GARMENTS DYED OR CLEANSED IN BEST POSSIBLE MANNER. GOODS SHIPPED EVERY THURSDAY. Office with C. L. GARDNER. A NICE LINE OF STATIONERY, ALBUMS, LADIES' HAND BAGS, POCKET BOOKS, TOILET AND FANCY GOODS, JEWELRY, BIRTHDAY CARDS, Etc., Etc., Etc. Orders taken from catalogue for SILVER WARE AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE. AT G. L. KEENEY'S DRUG AND STATIONERY STORE. MONSON, MASS. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. SETTS.—HARRIS, Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria F. Warner, late of Monson, in said county, deceased: Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles L. Gardner of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor thereof; And whereas, said instrument is dated the 1st day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. 5253 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice of said Court, for probate, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court. Witness, William S. Shortt, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. 5253 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. E. W. AND COON & CO'S. COLLARS AND CUFFS. J. L. Shaw & Co., CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, and FURNISHERS, MOORE'S BLOCK, MONSON, MASS.

Quite Likely.

"Was in the garden chatting
And the nightingale—
She with her snowy tating,
I with my cigarette.
I still can see her fingers
Flit softly in and out:
With rapture memory lingers
To view her lips apart.

A happy smile came glancing
Upon a wayward curl,
Set every pulse to dancing,
And turned my heart a whirl;
And when she looked up shyly,
I could not help, you see,
But stoop and kiss her shyly
Behind the apple tree.

Strange that some note forever
Should mar the days of bliss!
Though conscious I had never
Yet won so sweet a kiss:
Alas! the act of plunder
So gracefully she bore,
I could not choose but wonder,
Had she been kissed before?

FLOUR MADE OF WOOD.

The chief industry in the Catskill region of New York, a local letter says, is producing wood flour, a kind of cousin to wood pulp. It was first manufactured in the Catskills about nine years ago, and now over twenty mills are in full blast. The process is exceedingly simple. Any soft-wood tree—poplar is the favorite—is felled and drawn to the mill. The bark and boughs are removed and the trunk put in a machine which is nothing but a lead pencil sharpener on a large scale, with four or more knife edges instead of one. On starting the machine the pencil sharpener revolves with great swiftness, and in a few minutes converts the log into a hundred miles of fine, clean shavings. These are ground and bolted exactly as in a flour mill. The product is a soft, fine, yellowish-white flour, similar in appearance to a very well ground corn meal. It possesses a slightly woody smell, and is almost tasteless. It is put up in large bags and then is dispatched unmarked to the buyer.

I tried to find out who purchased the article, but with no success. The wood miller was not communicative.

"It makes," he said, "well, I don't exactly know how much. One log may give five bags, and it may give ten. It sells well—that is, pretty tolerable. I reckon I clear about eight or nine dollars a day out of it—perhaps more. I never figured it up."

"What is it good for?"

"Good for many things. Its used to stiffen paper, but if you put in too much the paper gets brittle. Paper stock is dearer than poplar flour, and that's why they put it in. If you mix the flour with linseed gum and 'billed' oil you get a kind of oilcloth. Some folks mix it with meat to give to the pigs and other animals. I guess it's good, but I never give it to my hogs, and even those fellows give it to some other fellow's critters and not their own. Yes, I have heard that some bad contractors mixed it with meal for army and Indian supplies, but I don't take much stock in the story, because they could buy sour meal as cheap as poplar flour. It wouldn't pay to mill pine or cedar or hemlock; they're worth too much as timber. But any wood that isn't used that way can be milled into flour. I use poplar almost altogether, but when I run short of logs I grind up buttonball, birch, elm or willow."

The farmers dislike the new industry, as it promises to play havoc with the forests, which are both an attraction to the boarder and a protection to agriculture. The tanneries years ago used up nearly all the oak and hemlock; the lumbermen have stripped the country practically of pine, cedar and walnut; the chair-factories are consuming the hickory and maple; and now the wood-flour mill promises to grind up what remaining trees there may be.

ASTONISHED AT THE CASE CAR.

The cash car system, which is operated with great success in some of the dry goods establishments in this city, is a novelty and wonder that parties from the out-of-town precincts cannot understand. To some of them it appears to be pure necromancy. An old gentleman and his wife who, from appearances, belong to the ten-mile-from-out-where region, entered one of the stores where this labor-saving innovation is introduced and after making some purchases tendered a bank bill of large denomination in settlement. The clerk, all unconscious of the storm that was soon to break, pulled down one of the hollow balls and putting the bill inside pulled the string and the ball proceeded down the rail to the cashier's desk. The countryman and better-half who had watched the proceedings with breathless interest, seeing their money departing as they supposed to the unknown regions, ran down the aisle with their eyes on the ball and shouting, "Stop thief!" There were a number of people in the store who enjoyed the fun as the old gentleman protested loudly against the city swindle, and even when he received his correct change back he could not be convinced that robbery was not meant, believing that his and the old woman's smartness in keeping their eyes on the ball was all that saved their property from the confidence men they had read so much about, but had never met before.—*Providence Press.*

"Sit down, old fellow," he said, "I'll be with you in a moment. I am just finishing a letter to my wife." "How often do you write to your wife while she is in the country?" "Every day." "Isn't that rather often?" "Not too often. You see, if she doesn't hear from me regularly she might think something was wrong, and come home to find out what it was."

"Why do you badger me so about my nose?" asked Suffkins, crossly. "I had nothing to do with the sniping of it." "No," replied Mrs. S., "but you have had a great deal to do with the coloring of it."—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Oh, mamma!" said a little girl the other day, as she saw a chicken without any feathers in its tail. "See that ole hen! She has losted the ribbons out of her pelonaise."

"Think of the day, the humbling, affecting, overwhelming, day, when the cup of cold water will reappear as an ingredient in the everlasting glory!"—*James Hamilton, D. D.*

Who has most? He who desires least.—*Seneca.*

SOMETHING HE DID KNOW.

In former days, candidates for admission to certain churches were examined as to their knowledge of sundry doctrines. Questions which no theologian could answer were gravely put to uneducated men, and even to boys. On the length of his reply and the frequency with which he used the stereotyped phrases depended in some degree the approval which the church committee showed the candidate.

Among the young people in New England village who professed themselves Christians was a simple minded youth of the smallest amount of wit consistent with moral responsibility. But being sincerely desirous to join the church he presented himself to the church committee. The first question put to him was:

"Do you understand the doctrine of the Trinity?"

"No, I can't say I do."

"Can you give the committee a definition of regeneration?"

"I don't think I can."

"Well, what do you understand by fore-ordination?"

"Take plenty of time to answer," said a kind hearted old deacon, thinking the candidate was confused.

"I don't know much about it," said the young man.

"Can't you give us some opinion respecting God's decrees?"

"I'm afraid not," he replied.

"Well, then," said the minister, a little impatiently, "what do you know?"

Promptly came the answer, "I know that I am a sinner, and I know that Christ died to save me, and I want to join the church to get more help from Christ and his people."

Every member of that committee felt rebuked, and one of them said afterwards, "I learned from that moment to respect the spiritual knowledge of the humblest man or woman, and not to think so much of that knowledge which comes from the head alone."—*Evangelist.*

OUR TELEPHONE GIRL.

The night girl was talking love to No. 311, her best fellow living there and keeping up the other end of the conversation, when there came a hurried ring from No. 37, which is the residence of a highly respected citizen.

"Hello!" she replied, after ringing a reply.

"Hello! Give me Slaycow's butcher-shop, please."

"Do you mean Mr. Slaykine's abattoir?"

"Yes, if you want to have it in high-toned language."

"All right; here it is."

"Hello, Slaycow!"

"Hello!"

"What was in that sausage you sold me this evening?"

"Meat."

"Well, it made us all sick. You must have used bad meat in it."

The girl was listening, and at this moment switched on the custodian of the city pound, who was making his report for the day to the chief of police, and the pound-master said:

"Well, it is all right. It is as good as any in the state. We put a calf, two pigs, and fifteen dogs in to-day."

No. 37 hung up its receiver and went out to gag, and nobody but the telephone girl knows why Slaycow had to make an assignment within a week, and she never told anybody but the *Through Mail*, and she communicated the facts to it in strict confidence.—*Through Mail.*

APHORISMS OF OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

You may set it down as a truth which admits of few exceptions that those who ask your opinion really want your praise.

Memory is a net. One finds it full of fish when he takes it from the brook, but a dozen miles of water have run through it without sticking.

God bless all women. To their soft hands and pitying hearts we must all come at last.

Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust.

When a strong brain is weighed with a true heart it seems to me like balancing a bubble against a wedge of gold.

Controversy equalizes fools and wise men in the same way—and the fools know it.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.

Travelers change their guineas, not their characters.

There are three wicks to the lamp of a man's life—brain, blood and breath. Press the brain a little, its light goes out, followed by both the others. Stop the heart a minute, and out go all three of the wicks. Choke the air out of the lungs and presently the fluids cease to supply the other centers of flame, and all is soon stagnation, cold and darkness.

His wife being too sick to go to church, he said he would go and take little three-year-old Daisy, so the latter wouldn't bother her mother. On their return the mother feebly asked the child:

"And you were at church dear? Did you like to hear the singing and the minister preach?"

"Dee wasn't no sin'n dere."

"No singing? Why, how could that be?"

"Me doesn't know."

"Did the minister preach?"

"No. He dis tole papa it was a nice mornin', and den he dive him a glass wif somepin' in it what papa drank."

A minister suddenly stopped in his sermon and sang a hymn. Off the members of the choir are to do the talking," he explained, "they certainly will permit me to do the singing." And then things in the neighborhood of the organ became more quiet.

Missus of the house (to new nursery maid, whom she finds deeply absorbed in a dime novel): "Why, Annie, you can't read and mind the baby at the same time?" "Begging your pardon, mumm, the child doesn't disturb me a bit!"

Animals are not allowed in sleeping cars; but why do the companies draw the line at this point? If they included insects, it would please patrons better.

If nobody loves you, be sure it is your own fault.—*Doddridge.*

THE INSTITUTE FAIR.

The managers of the New England Manufacturing and Mechanics' Institute which opened last week, have made a thorough canvass of the United States and Mexico, and the result is especially gratifying to all who are interested in the development of New England and her honored institutions. With one accord the South and West responded to the invitation of the Institute, and the choicest gems of art, the grandest achievements of scientific research, the triumphs of ingenious mechanical skill and the agricultural and mineral wealth of the land are accumulating in one grand exposition for the delight and instruction of those who visit the Institute Fair. The wonders of Mexico for the first time be unfolded to Northern gaze, and these exhibits, while only a fraction of this mammoth exposition, will be viewed with mingled feelings of wonder, surprise and delight. Among them are 170 specimens of ores from the states of Queretaro, Hidalgo, Guerrero, Michoacan, Mexico, Durango, Jalisco, Zacatecas, Vera Cruz, Puebla, Chihuahua and Sonora; 104 varieties of wood, principally from Michoacan and Vera Cruz; 30 varieties of fruits from Orizaba and Cordoba, canned by a native Mexican; 30 varieties of raw and manufactured, from San Luis Potosi; leather of excellent quality and finish from Guadalajara, and over 350 styles of pottery from the same place; jellies, preserved fruits and Indian work from Morelia; feather pictures, rag figures and curious Indian work from Mexico and Morelia; 70 styles of baskets from Toluca; coffee and sugar from Cordoba and Uruapan; scarfs and rebozos from Leon; zaparapes from San Miguel and Saltillo; building stone and tilling from Mexico and Guanajuato; cases and glassware from Apizaco; silver filigree work from Mexico; sombreros, saddles and harness from Mexico and Leon; iron ores and castings from Durango; 100 choice plants from all parts of the republic; stuffed birds and painted and enameled ware from Patzcuaro; fruits and dulces from Mexico; pulque from Apam, bottled by the Selandras process; membrillo or quince wine from Mexico; corn, wheat and all Mexican grains; straw pictures, curios and marble from Puebla; and, more valuable than all the other objects collected, a full line of paintings by Mexican artists.

A Mexican adobe house 135 feet long and 180 feet wide, with a second patio in the rear, is being erected in a prominent place within the exhibition building, and furnished in Mexican style, and adorned with fountains, flowers, etc. Four native Mexicans have contracted to come to Boston and take charge of all the arrangements. The art gallery will be under the charge of a Mexican artist, graduated from the San Carlos academy.

The capacity of the art galleries has been increased by the addition of an annex larger than either of the former galleries. The magnificent collection of paintings, crayons and portraits includes the famous picture "Battle of Lookout Mountain," the property of the heirs of General Hooker; "The Landing of Ponce de Leon," by Thos. Moran, and other notable works of art. The most important manufacturing firms of the country, the leading dealers in various branches of trade, and hundreds of inventors find at the Institute Fair a magnificent opportunity for display and comparison; while the public verdict as to the relative merits of competitive exhibition can here be reached in the most direct and unqualified manner. Among the important improvements is the establishment of a Press room, where the newspapers of New England can be represented, and where business or social relaxation can, at will, be followed. Independently of the usual excursion rates, arrangements will this year be made for special rates to Sunday schools, public schools and associations, and correspondence on this subject should be addressed to Mr. John M. Little, chairman of committee on conduct of fair, or Mr. John F. Wood, treasurer and general manager, Institute Fair Building Boston.

It has been decided to make certain alterations whereby a few more exhibits can be received; and persons desiring to be represented can obtain full particulars by addressing the general manager, as above. The fair will remain open until Nov. 1.

We've expected it. Julian Hawthorne has gone to the dogs. In a recent essay on "Emerson as an American," he speaks of that sublimated quintessence of humanity as being "like light—the presence of a general at a particular!" And yet we continue to send missionaries to heathen lands!—*Lowell Citizen.*

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E. G. LOVE, Ph. D.

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THE NARROW ESCAPE Of a Massachusetts Engineer—Timely Warning of Mr. John Spencer, Engineer Master of B. & A. R. R.

Sleep after fatigue, and health after disease, are two of the sweetest experiences known to man. Fourteen years is a long time in which to suffer, yet Mr. Peter Lawler, of Dalton, Mass., had led a miserable life for that period through the presence of stone in the bladder. That he sought in all directions for a cure is an almost superfluous statement. He did obtain temporary relief, but nothing more. Last January he called on Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who, after examination, said: "Mr. Lawler, you have stone in the bladder. We will first try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. A few days later the following letter passed through the Rondout post office:

DALTON, Mass., Feb. 6. Dear Dr. Kennedy:—The day after I came home I passed two gravel stones, and am now doing nicely. Dr. Kennedy has been the savior of my life, and they are anxiously looking for him to justify the claim that Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the leading specific for stone in the bladder. In his letter Mr. Lawler mentions that Favorite Remedy also cured him of rheumatism. The subject certificate tells its own story.

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CLAS. O. BROWN, President, Dalton, Mass., June 4th, 1881.

Dr. Kennedy—Dear Friend: Thinking you might like to hear again from an old patient, I am going to write you a line to let you know how I am. I first went to see you. As I told you I was troubled with kidney disease for about fifteen years, and had seven of the best doctors to be found; but I received only temporary relief until I visited you and commenced taking "Favorite Remedy." I continue taking the remedy according to your directions, and now consider myself a well man. Very gratefully, PETER LAWLER.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1894.

The Republican plurality in the Maine election, with only 18 small towns to be heard from, is 19,709, and the majority 15,122.

CHAIRMAN LODGE of the Republican state committee tendered his resignation the other day, but the committee has voted unanimously not to accept it, and he will retain the position.

Gov. ROBINSON addressed the citizens of Springfield at the city hall, Tuesday evening, on the issues of the campaign, defending Mr. Blaine and making an able plea for the Republican party.

SAYS President Seelye of Amherst College: "Perhaps it is a new phase of American politics, this forcing candidity upon a man whether he is willing or unwilling; and it is very doubtful whether he will accept the prohibitory nomination for governor."

The emperors of Germany and Austria met the Russian emperor at Skiernevi, Russia, on Monday, remaining until Wednesday. It is reported that one object of the meeting was to consider the question of a partial reduction of their large standing armies.

MR. BLAINE was given an enthusiastic greeting Wednesday evening at Boston, where he arrived on his way to Worcester and New York, and he briefly returned thanks from the balcony of the Faneuil House to the throng of people who had assembled. A reception followed in the parlors, closing with a lunch, Gov. Robinson presiding at the table.

EDITOR DANA of the New York Sun prophesies that Cleveland will be beaten in New York by at least 50,000 votes. The Sun does not shine for the Democratic nominees this year. The defections of prominent men in both parties are one of the curious phenomena of the present campaign, and it is in many cases difficult to determine whether they are caused by principle or plique.

KING HENRI OF Italy has displayed a good deal of shrewd courage in visiting the plague stricken city of Naples. The common people took upon him as bearing a charmed life, and have more reverence for him than ever, while enemies are silenced by his interest in the welfare of his subjects. A cholera plague would be a real blessing to Russia, if it would bring out the emperor in light fashion from his walled seclusion and induce him to mingle somewhat with his people.

AMONG a dozen old letters written by Mr. Blaine, to Warren Fisher, Jr., with some of Fisher's answers, were given to the public this week. They all relate to the Fort Smith business and other enterprises in which Mr. Blaine was interested, and reveal nothing new, merely supplementing the correspondence explained by Mr. Blaine in the House eight years ago. Mr. Blaine was so little disturbed by their publication that he expressed the hope that every Republican paper in the country would publish them, and every voter read them for himself.

Those members of the Massachusetts Press Association who were so fortunate as to participate in the summer excursion to Bar Harbor, will have the pleasures of that trip called vividly to mind by the "Mount Desert Souvenir," issued this week by C. W. Eddy of Ware, Mr. Eddy was one of the excursionists, and took along his photographic outfit, the result being a delightful little volume containing 21 views, with a brief introductory description, and Bro. Dexter's poem. The first picture is, very appropriately, a capital likeness of "Here-We-Are" Sands, and then follow a series of charming views of various points of interest about the island, making a valuable and beautiful memorial of that most enjoyable excursion. Brothers Barry of Waltham and Sylvester of Middleboro, are under special obligations to the author for the opportunity afforded them to display a few of their artistic postings, and we suspect that their orders for extra copies will speedily exhaust the edition.

William Johnson, a negro, of Wallingford, Conn., murdered his wife last Friday evening. He broke into the house of another colored man named Smith where his wife and two children were stopping, and after attempting to kill another inmate of the house attacked his wife with the above result. Johnson is a hard character and has been in jail several times. The deed was committed with an axe. He has since been arrested.

William H. Mead, clerk in a grocery store at South Manchester, Ct., secretly married Rosa Sickles of New Rochelle, N. Y., a sister of Gen. Sickles, the other day. It was a case of love at first sight. The aged father will forgive them, and the bride will receive \$500,000 at his death.

John Roberts was arrested last week for throwing upon a switch on the Wabash railroad at Harvel, Ill., Aug. 27th, by which a freight train of eleven cars was derailed and two men killed. His motive seems to have been simply to get a job in tending the switch.

Fully 75,000 persons are reported to have perished in a flood in the Chinese province of Kiangsee, the water being 60 feet deep for four days, and sweeping away whole towns.

A \$5000 fire occurred at Northampton Sunday evening by the burning of a wooden building situated near the Connecticut Railroad, and owned by the Williams manufactory; the work of an incendiary.

Philadelphia's city government is troubled because 25,000 children of school age are debarred from the privileges of the public schools, as there is not enough room for them.

Robert Hoe, who was well known throughout the world as an extensive manufacturer of the best printing presses in use, died at Tarrytown, N. Y., Saturday, in his 70th year.

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, which occurred this week, and was the thirty-second in the course of its existence, was a success in every way, and had the season been as favorable as usual in some directions the exhibit would undoubtedly have rivaled that of many larger societies. Even as it is, the society may justly be proud of the show just closed.

TUESDAY—FIRST DAY.

Tuesday was not so warm as it might have been—in fact it was very comfortable as far as the heat was concerned, but the clouds of dust which came with a south wind made it extremely disagreeable for visitors.

The exhibition of stock was a large and good one. Some splendid animals being shown. D. Morgan & Son of Belchertown took the prize for herd of miscellaneous neat stock, having 10 head, followed by Charles Robinson of Barre Plains and H. A. Rindge of Monson. The State Primary School had the best herd of milk cows, 16 in number, G. E. & W. M. Tucker of Monson next, and W. A. Childs of New Braintree third. Charles Robinson's bull "Lord Russell" took the sweepstakes for the best bull of any breed. C. E. Dewey exhibited some fine Jersey cows, W. A. Childs some fine Ayrshires, and Charles Robinson some Holsteins. The exhibition of fat cattle was very good, J. M. White of Ludlow having the best oxen and steers, and Charles Robinson and D. Morgan & Son the best heifers. Of steers there were 20 entries, showing some fine animals of different ages. The team of twelve yoke of cattle belonging to J. M. White of Ludlow was much admired, as was that of G. E. & W. M. Tucker of Monson. There were also some very handsome matched cattle shown.

In the plowing match some good work was shown, but the most interest centered in the workings of the sulky plow.

The exhibition of sheep was fair, H. A. Rindge and Charles Robinson showing flocks of fine ewes.

In the pork line there was not much of a showing, there being only nine entries.

The poultry comprised a goodly number of entries, and some the birds were shown, including turkeys, geese, Brantams, Plymouth Rocks, and Leghorns.

There were four races in the afternoon; the four minute gentlemen's driving class for members, the double team race, the running race and the three minute class.

The members' class brought out 10 starters, and the one which finished the mile nearest to four minutes got the prize. Considerable amusement was given the spectators as they swung round the half-mile in a bunch and started the second time around, and there was a good deal of speculation as to whether there would be any one who would finish just on the time, but just as the four minutes expired J. F. Holbrook, G. L. Hitchcock, John Baldwin and Geo. W. Ely came under the wire in the order named.

The running race, one-half mile dash, best two in three, brought out three starters, and caused not a little amusement. They started off with Tanner's horse at the pole, Griffith's next and Flynn's outside. Tanner's at once took the lead, and kept it through the heat. In the second heat the jockey on Flynn's horse played a sharp trick on the others by cutting in and taking the pole, winning the heat. In the third heat Tanner's horse made a bad bolt to the outside of the track at the first turn, and stopped, but was started again by his rider and went on after the others at a great pace. At the quarter Griffith's horse made a break up among the cattle pens and was passed by Tanner's, which came in a close second.

There were but two entries in the double team race, and "Johnnie" and mate were the given pair. They took the lead but broke badly on the turn and were passed by "Golden Charlie" and mate, who led for the rest of the mile. In the second heat "Golden Charlie" and mate had things all their own way, and trotted a very pretty heat.

The three minute class brought out six horses, which made the spectators impatient by scoring some eight or ten times before they got the word. When finally started it was evidently a race between "Hannah Cook," "Lady Richmond" and "Fannie C." for the first three positions. The second heat was a good one, though "Hannah Cook" could have been easily passed by "Lady Richmond," but her driver was satisfied with second money, and held his horse in, not wanting a record. The third heat was a close one between "Lady Richmond" and "Hannah Cook" for first place, and "Fannie C." and "Dennis" for second position. "Lady Richmond" led at the three-quarter post, but was again held back to second place, but altogether it was the prettiest heat of the day.

The score follows:

Leslie Miller, Springfield, "Hannah Cook," 1 1 1
H. T. Mather, Brookfield, "Lady Richmond," 2 2 2
Wm. Sherman, Palmer, "Fannie C.," 3 3 3
G. E. Frizzle, Holyoke, "Dennis," 4 4 4
George Homer, Monson, "Gray Horse," 5 5 5
C. H. Hatfield, Chelmsford, "Cham H.," 6 6 6
Time, 2:50, 2:40, 2:40.

Charles Fuller, R. L. Goddard and S. W. French were the judges.

IN THE HALL.

The display of vegetables in the lower hall was much better than was expected, and showed some excellent products, the State Primary school, A. P. Capen, J. S. Keep, E. N. Fisher and A. J. Blanchard being the principal exhibitors. C. E. Dewey showed some large mangolds, some weighing 11 pounds, and G. E. & W. M. Tucker some very large cabbages. C. E. Dewey, Bryau Rourke, Josiah Stebbins and A. P. Capen had the potatoes on exhibition, the latter having some good looking ones of the sweet variety. Charles Upham showed squashes and citrons, J. S. Keep squashes, and G. H. B. Green squashes and cabbages. A. P. Capen's collection of 47 kinds of

vegetables and grain looked well. He also showed some of the Hampden prolific corn, which grew to a height of 12½ feet. E. N. Fisher had a good display of grain, and G. W. Brundick showed his skill as a blacksmith in a display of hammers, sledges, stone cutters, tongs and horse shoes.

The fruit display was excellent for the season, which has been so unfavorable to fruits of all kinds. It would have proved rather slim, however, without the exhibit of G. H. B. Green of Belchertown, who brought fully three-fourths of the fruit displayed, having 95 varieties, including some the looking apples, pears, grapes and plums.

The exhibition of flowers and plants was not very large, but some skill was displayed in the arrangement of bouquets.

The Harden Hand Grenade was on exhibition, as well as some samples of Clark's gunnys.

In the upper hall the display of art and fancy work was about as usual. A. E. Park showed a fine collection of crockery and glass-ware, C. L. Saunders had a case of harness and horse goods, and G. L. Hitchcock exhibited some handsome wall paper.

The paintings by Mrs. L. M. Brundick, Miss Minnie Ellis and Mrs. Geo. King were very good, but were hung where the light was miserable, and could not be seen to good advantage.

WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY.

Although the sun was much hotter than on the previous day, yet the absence of the dust-rising wind made it much the pleasant of the two. The watering cart was brought up from Monson, and the track from the building to the lower turn was wet down, making a very agreeable atmosphere for the spectators, as well as a good track for the trotters.

There were two races on Wednesday afternoon, the 2:45 and the 2:30 classes. In the former there were four entries, and the first heat was not a very exciting one, being easily won by "Honest George," with the others strung out behind. In the second heat "Honest George" dropped to third position until he reached the three-quarter pole, when he passed "Lady Richmond" and "Sky Ball," and came in ahead in good style. On the next, however, he ran for the first eighth of a mile before he could be pulled down. "Red Bird" ran about half of the heat and was set back from third to last position for it, and "Sky Ball" won by good honest trotting. "Honest George" had a new driver in the last heat, and it was a very pretty race all the way between him and "Sky Ball" for first place, but "Honest George" won the heat and race.

The score:

C. H. Hatfield, Holyoke, "Honest George," 1 1 1
J. L. Goddard, Brookfield, "Sky Ball," 3 3 3
H. T. Mather, Brookfield, "Lady Richmond," 2 2 2
G. E. Holbrook, N. Brookfield, "Red Bird," 4 4 4
Time, 2:45, 2:45, 2:45.

There were only three to start in the 2:30 class. The first heat was won by "Echo," "Johnnie" making several bad breaks. In the second "Johnnie" and "Banner" had a running race all the way up the back stretch on the second time around. "Banner's" driver, as he was getting badly left, made his horse break and tried to run by "Johnnie," but got badly beaten at his own game. "Echo" broke badly on the third heat, which was captured by "Banner," who had a new driver, and trotted the mile without a skip. The fourth was the closest heat of the race, it being neck and neck between "Echo" and "Banner" for the whole distance.

The score:

D. L. Goddard, Brookfield, "Echo," 1 1 1
G. W. Rice, Springfield, "Banner," 3 3 3
C. A. Switzer, Holyoke, "Johnnie," 2 2 2
Time, 2:42, 2:42, 2:42.

R. L. Goddard, R. M. Reynolds of Monson and Charles Fuller of Springfield were the judges.

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The fruit display was excellent for the season, which has been so unfavorable to fruits of all kinds. It would have proved rather slim, however, without the exhibit of G. H. B. Green of Belchertown, who brought fully three-fourths of the fruit displayed, having 95 varieties, including some the looking apples, pears, grapes and plums.

The exhibition of flowers and plants was not very large, but some skill was displayed in the arrangement of bouquets.

The Harden Hand Grenade was on exhibition, as well as some samples of Clark's gunnys.

In the upper hall the display of art and fancy work was about as usual. A. E. Park showed a fine collection of crockery and glass-ware, C. L. Saunders had a case of harness and horse goods, and G. L. Hitchcock exhibited some handsome wall paper.

The paintings by Mrs. L. M. Brundick, Miss Minnie Ellis and Mrs. Geo. King were very good, but were hung where the light was miserable, and could not be seen to good advantage.

WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY.

Although the sun was much hotter than on the previous day, yet the absence of the dust-rising wind made it much the pleasant of the two. The watering cart was brought up from Monson, and the track from the building to the lower turn was wet down, making a very agreeable atmosphere for the spectators, as well as a good track for the trotters.

There were two races on Wednesday afternoon, the 2:45 and the 2:30 classes. In the former there were four entries, and the first heat was not a very exciting one, being easily won by "Honest George," with the others strung out behind. In the second heat "Honest George" dropped to third position until he reached the three-quarter pole, when he passed "Lady Richmond" and "Sky Ball," and came in ahead in good style. On the next, however, he ran for the first eighth of a mile before he could be pulled down. "Red Bird" ran about half of the heat and was set back from third to last position for it, and "Sky Ball" won by good honest trotting. "Honest George" had a new driver in the last heat, and it was a very pretty race all the way between him and "Sky Ball" for first place, but "Honest George" won the heat and race.

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PALMER AND VICINITY.

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The exterior of the Converse House is being treated to a coat of paint.

Miss Mary Loomis has returned from a few week's visit to Coney Island.

Mrs. R. F. Clark from California will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

The band gave very pleasant outdoor concerts last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Rev. Mr. Jones of New Haven, Conn., will preach at the Congregational church next Sabbath.

Louis Colburn has been in town this week and played with the band at the cattle show on Wednesday.

The evening train from Springfield has been crowded this week with those returning from the bicycle races at that city.

The schools in the village closed Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in order to give the scholars a chance to attend the cattle show.

The Boston & Albany railroad are building a substantial stone wall on the north side of their tracks, just east of the Main street bridge.

One of our citizens produces a tomato grown in his garden which measures 15 inches in circumference, and thinks it is about as big as they make 'em.

A number of the girls from the State Primary School were down to see the exhibition at the rink Wednesday evening by invitation of manager Baker.

James G. Blaine passed through here on his way to New York last evening at 6:37, and quite a crowd gathered at the depot to get a glimpse of the next president of the United States.

A little boy was heard confidentially telling a schoolmate the other morning, that he didn't have any sheets on his bed the night before, because his mother took them to cover her plants with.

The University Singers had but a small house last Saturday evening, but those who did attend felt well repaid for so doing, as the singing was excellent, there being some very fine voices in the company.

A man who was in a how-came-you-so condition on Main street last Saturday afternoon, explained to the officer that he was not drunk, but was only trying to make people think he was, just for fun.

It was rather cool last Saturday night, an agreeable change from the first few days of the week. The weather bureau reported a probable frost for this section of the country, but it did not amount to much.

Cyrus Hamilton, who for the past eight years has been in the employ of the express companies at this place, the most of the time as driver, has concluded that it is long enough to work at one place, and has given up his position.

As F. J. Wasson was driving on the park last Saturday, with watch in hand, his horse took advantage of a time when Mr. Wasson was looking at his time piece, and ran him into the fence at the judges' stand, smashing his vehicle somewhat.

There have been but three deaths among the children at the State Primary School during the past year, which speaks a good word for the management, when it is considered in what condition many of them are when they come here, and the number in the institute.

A countryman who had 75 cents worth of clothes in a \$2 valise, was going to sue the railroad company for \$200 for having it smashed in the baggage car last Saturday. He probably thought that by striking for a large amount he might get somewhere near what it was worth.

Those who have had plants out of doors the past week took a good deal of pains to keep them covered at night for fear of frost, and the streets have looked like one might suppose those in the "city of the dead" might, after nightfall, there were so many sheets and newspapers decorating the lawns.

An effort is being made once more to close the stores at 8 o'clock p. m. during the winter months, and this fact is met with very good success. The plan has been prevented in the past by one merchant standing out, but it is expected all the others will agree to act independently of him this time.

The State Primary School barn located "on the meadow," a few rods from the river, was discovered to be on fire about 10:30 this forenoon. The barn contained about twenty tons of hay, wagons, sleds etc. A tramp was discovered hiding in the coal sheds of the institution, who confessed to setting the fire, but gives no reason for his act. He will have a hearing before Judge Robinson to-morrow.

A full house greeted Miss Jessie Lafane at the rink on Wednesday evening, in spite of the weather being rather warm for skating. At nine o'clock Miss Jessie went through a very good variety of movements and was recalled. Being recalled a second time she appeared without skates, and gave a very pretty dance. The concert band furnished music. The rink will not be opened again until one week from to-morrow evening, when Master George Jackson is to give an exhibition.

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"Not a month is so long!" he said, With a drop of his boyish head. "Hear me count—one, two, three, four—Four whole weeks and three days more; Thirty-one days, and each will creep As the shadows crawl over yonder steep; Thirty-one nights and I shall be Watching the star climb up the sky. How can I wait till the month is over?"

"Not a year is so long!" he said, Uplifting his bright young head. "All the seasons must come and go Over the hills with footsteps slow—Autumn and winter, summer and spring; O, for a bridge of gold to fling Over the chasm deep and wide. That I might cross to the other side, Where she is waiting—my love, my bride!"

"Ten years may be long!" he said, Slowly raising his stately head. "But there's much to win, there's much to lose; A man must labor, a man must choose, And he must be strong to wait. The years may be long, but who would wear The crown of honor must do and dare. No time has he to toy with fate Who would climb to honor's high estate."

"Ah! life is not long!" he said, Bowing his grand white head. "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven—Seventy years! As swift their flight As swallows cleaving the morning light, Or eagles gleaming at even. Life is short as a summer's night—How long, O God, is eternity?"

HIDDEN STRENGTH.

In one of the prairie towns of northern Iowa, where the Illinois Central railroad now passes from Dubuque to Sioux City, lived a woman whose experience repeats the truth that inherent forces, ready to be developed, are waiting for the emergencies that life may bring. She was born and "brought up" in New England. With the advantages of a country school, and a few terms in a neighboring city, she became a fair scholar—not at all remarkable. She was married at twenty-one to a young farmer; poor, but intelligent and ambitious. In ten years after the death of their parents they emigrated to Iowa, and invested their money in land that bore fair to increase in value, but far away from neighbors. Here they lived, a happy family, for five years, when he died, leaving her at the age of thirty-five with four boys, the eldest nearly fourteen and the youngest nine. The blow came suddenly and was at first overwhelming.

Alone, in what seemed almost a wilderness, she had no thought of giving up the farm. It was home. They must stay and do the best they could. The prospect of a railroad passing near them, in time, was good; then some of the land might be sold. A little money had been laid by—nothing that she ought to touch for the present. Daniel, the hired man, who had come out with them, and who was a devoted friend and servant, she determined to keep—his judgment was excellent in farm matters. Hitherto the boys had gone regularly to school, a mile or two away; for a settlement in Iowa was never without a school-house. They were quick and bright to learn. Their father had been eager to help and encourage them.

Newspapers, magazines, and now and then a good book had found their way into this household. Though very fond of reading herself, with the care of the house she had drifted along, as so many do, until the discipline of study or any special application had been almost forgotten. It was the ambition of both parents that their sons should be well educated. Now, Jerry and Thede, the two oldest, must be kept home during the summer to work. Nate and Johnnie could help at night and morning. The boys had all been trained to habits of obedience. They were affectionate, and she knew she could depend upon their love.

One evening, alone in her bedroom, she overheard some part of a conversation, as the children were sitting together around the fire-place. "I don't mind the work," said Theodore. "If I could only be learning, too. Father used to say he wanted me to be a civil engineer."

"If father was here," said eleven-year old Nate, "you could study evenings and recite to him. I wish mother could help; but then, I guess that mother's—"

"Help how?" she heard Jerry ask, sharply, before Nate could finish his sentence; and she knew at once that the boy was jealous for her. "Isn't she the best mother in the world?"

"Yes, she is, and she likes stories, too; but I was just thinking, now that you can't go to school, if she only knew a lot about everything, why, she could tell you."

"Well," replied Jerry, with all the gravity of a man, "we must just take hold and help all we can; it's going to be hard enough for mother. But I just hate to give up school and pitch into work. Thede, you shall go next winter, anyway."

"Shan't we be lonesome next winter?" cried little Johnnie, who had taken no part in the conversation until now; "won't mother be afraid? I want my father back," and without a word of warning he burst into tears.

There was dead silence for a few minutes. The outburst was so sudden she knew they were all weeping. It was Jerry again who spoke first: "Don't let mother see us crying. Come, Johnnie, let's take Nate, and all go down to the trap;" then she heard them pass out of the house.

Desolation fell upon that poor woman for the next hour. Like a knife Nate's remark had passed through her heart. "Father could have helped!" Couldn't she help her boys, for whom she was ready to die? Was she only "mother," who prepared

their meals and took care of their clothes? She wanted a part of the very best of their lives. She thought it all over, sitting up far into the night. If she could create an interest in some study that should bind them all together, and in which she could lead! Was she too old to begin? Never had the desire to become the very center of interest to them taken such a hold upon her.

One morning, a few weeks after, she said at the breakfast table: "Boys, I've been thinking that we might begin geology this summer and study it—all of us together. I have found a text-book; by and by Thede can draw a chart, perhaps. Jerry will take hold, I know, and Nate and Johnnie can hunt for specimens. We have an hour or two every night."

The children's interest awoke with a flash, and that very evening the question discussed was one brought in by Nate: "What is the difference between limestone and granite?"

A simple one, but it opened the way for her, and the first meeting proved a success. She had to study each day to be ready and wide awake for her class. They lived in a limestone region. Different forms of coral abounded, and other fossils were plenty. An old cupboard in the shed was turned into a cabinet.

One day Nate, who had wandered two or three miles, brought home a piece of rock, where curious finger-shaped creatures were imbedded. Great was the delight of all to find them described as orthoceras, and an excursion to the spot was planned for the next holiday. Question after question led back to the origin of the earth. She found the nebular hypothesis and hardly slept one night trying to comprehend it clearly enough to put before others in simple fashion. Her book was always at hand. By and by they classified each specimen, and the best of their kind were taken to shelves in the sitting-room.

Her own enthusiasm in study was aroused, and far from hardship, it now became a delight. Her spirit was contagious. The boys, always fond of "mother," wondered what new life possessed her, but they accepted the change all the same. She found that she could teach and also inspire her pupils.

They heard of a gully five or six miles away, where crystals had been found. Taking a holiday, for which the boys had worked like Trojans, they took their lunch in the farm wagon and rode to the spot; and, if their search was not altogether successful, it left them the memory of a very pleasant time.

In the meanwhile the farm prospered. She did all the work in the house and all the sewing; going out, too, in the garden, where she raised a few flowers, and helping to gather a few vegetables. Daniel and the boys were bitterly opposed to her helping them.

"Mother," said Jerry, "if you won't ever think you must go out, I'll do anything to make up. I don't want you to look like those women we sometimes see in the fields."

She generally yielded; her work was enough for one pair of hands. Through it all ran the thought that her children were growing up; they would become educated men; she would not let them get ahead, so as to pass her entirely.

Winter came. Now, Daniel could see to the work; but these habits of study were not to be broken.

"Boys, let us form a history club," was the proposition; "it shan't interfere with your lessons at school."

They took the history of the United States, which the young children were studying. Beginning with the New England settlements, and being six in number, they called each other for the time after the six states, persuading old Daniel to take his native Rhode Island.

"That woman beats all creation," he was heard to exclaim, "the way she works all day and goes on at night over her books!"

The mother used to say she hardly knew if she were any older than her boys when they were trying to trip each other with questions.

The teacher of the district school came over one Saturday afternoon. "I have never had such pupils," said he, "as your sons in history; and, indeed, they want to look into everything."

Afterward he heard with delight the story of their evenings' work. The deep snows often shut them in, but the red light shone brightly and clearly from that sitting room window, and a merry group was gathered around the table.

Every two weeks an evening was given to some journey. It was laid out in advance, and faithfully studied. Once Thede remembers a shout of laughter was raised when nine o'clock came by Jerry's exclamation: "Oh, mother, don't go home; we are all having such a good time!"

Five years they lived in this way, and almost entirely by themselves. They studied botany. She knew the name of every tree and shrub for miles around. The little boys made collections of bird's eggs, and then began to watch closely the habits of the birds.

It was a pure simple life. It would have been too wild and lonely but for the charms of this devoted mother. Her hours of loneliness were hidden from them, but she leaved in an unusual degree to throw every energy into the day's work of study, and create, as it were, a fresh enthusiasm for the present hour. Her loving sacrifice was rewarded. Each child made her his peculiar confidence. She became the inspiration of his life.

English history opened a wide field to this family. One afternoon she brought in Shakespeare to prove some historical question. It was a rainy day and the boys were all at home. Jerry began to read "Hamlet" aloud; it proved a treasure that brought them into a new world of delight. Sometimes they took different characters for representation, and the evening ended in a

frolic, for good-natured mirth was never repressed.

First of all a preparation had been made for the Sabbath. There was a church in this town, but at a distance of several miles, and during many days the roads were not passable. She had leaned upon infinite strength, gathering wisdom through all her experiences. The secret of many a promise had been revealed to her understanding, and above everything she desired that the Scriptures might become precious to her children. She took up Bible characters, bringing to bear the same vivid interest, the same power of making them realities.

These lessons were varied by little sketches or reports of one Sunday to be read aloud the next. Of this Nate took hold with special zeal. None of the family could sing, but she thought of a substitute. They learned the Psalms, much of Isaiah and many hymns, repeating them in concert, learning to count upon this hour around the fire as others do upon the minute.

How many of these times came to her in after life—a vision of the bright faces of her boys as they clustered affectionately around her.

Time rolled by. A railroad passed through and a village sprung up. The land was ready to sell. She could keep enough for her own use, and the boys could prepare for college. Thede and Nate went away to school. The old home was kept bright and pleasant; friends, new settlers came in, and there was visiting and social life.

Jerry stayed on the farm; Theodore became an engineer; Nate a minister; Johnnie went into business. Theodore used to say: "Mother, as I travel about, all the stones and flowers make me think of you. I catch sight of some rock, and stop to weep over those blessed times."

Nate said: "Mother, when I am reading a psalm from the pulpit, there always comes to me a picture of those evenings, with you in the rocking chair, by the fire-light, and I hear all your voices again."

Johnnie wrote: "Mother, I think every thing I have come to me through you."

When Jerry, who had remained faithful as always, had listened to his brothers, he put his arm around his mother, saying tenderly: "There will never be any one like mother to me."

She died at sixty-five, very suddenly. Only a few hours before, she had exclaimed, as her children all came home together: "There never were such good boys as mine. You have repaid me a thousand-fold. God grant you all happy homes."

They bore her coffin to the grave themselves. They would not let any other people touch it. In the evening they gathered around the old hearthstone in the sitting-room, and drew their chairs together. No one spoke until Nate said: "Boys, let us pray!"

And then, all kneeling around her vacant chair, he prayed that the mantle of their mother might fall upon them. They could ask nothing beyond that.

WHY SHE DIDN'T SCREAM.

A young woman from the country was suing her ex-sweetheart for breach of promise, and the lawyers were, as usual, making all sorts of inquisitive interrogatories. "You say," remarked one, "that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply with a hectic flush. "How close?"

"Close enough so's one cheer was all the setten' room we needed."

"And you say he put his arm around you?"

"No, I didn't!"

"What did you say, then?"

"I said he put both arms around me."

"Then what?"

"He lunged me!"

"Very hard?"

"Yes, he did. So darn hard that I come purty near hollerin' right out."

"Why didn't you holler?"

"Cause."

"That's no reason. Be explicit, please. Because what?"

"Cause I was afeared he'd stop."

The court fell off the bench, and had to be carried out and put under the hydrant for the purpose of resuscitation.

A HOLY LIFE.

A holy life is made up of a number of small things: little words, not eloquent speeches or sermons; little deeds, not miracles or battles, nor one great heroic act of mighty martyrdom, make up the true Christian life. The little unbeam, not the lightning; the waters of Siloam "that go softly" in the meek mission of refreshment, not the "waters of the river, great and many," rushing down in noisy torrents, are the true symbols of holy life. The avoidance of little evils, little sins, little inconsistencies, little weaknesses, little follies, indiscretions and imprudences, little foibles, little indulgences of the flesh—the avoidance of such little things as these go far to make up, at last, the negative beauty of a holy life.

"There is this difference between us," said the tramp, looking the editor full in the eye; "then you fill a long-felt want, and I want a long-felt fill." The editor wept, and with many a muffled blow, heaved off a fragment of wedding cake that had been sent in with the notice, and handed it to the wanderer. "Fill up on that," he said, and you will feel it long after trivial fond records have been wiped away from the subtraction tube of your memory."—*Darlington Harkney.*

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

"George," said his father, with a countenance more in sorrow than in anger. "George, some one has cut down my favorite cherry tree. Do you know anything about it?"

Young Washington did not quail before his father's accusing glances. He looked him straight in the eye, and an expression of honest resolution glared in the clear eyes and frank countenance.

"My father," he said, I will not deceive you. I do know something about it, but that is not the issue at all. You have, in effect, charged me with being privy to the destruction of your favorite tree. Now the question is, since you have filed information and laid the charge against me, what do you know about it?"

"I know that you have a hatchet," replied his father sternly. "I know what a boy with a hatchet is liable to do. I know that some one has cut down my favorite cherry tree."

"Stop right there," interrupted the future father of his country. "You say this was your tree?"

"I do."

"How came it yours?"

"I planted it."

"Now, sir, are you sure it was not on this farm before you came here?"

"No, sir, it was not."

"Then why did you say so?"

"Why did I say that?"

"That's right; evade, quibble, crawl out of it somehow. All right. If you don't want to answer a fair, plain question you don't have to."

"But I didn't say it was on the farm when I came here."

"Oh, very well, deny it; is there any other retraction you would like to make?"

"I don't retract anything. I merely declare that I never said that tree was on the farm when I came here."

"Oh, well, father, don't get excited and talk loud. You may go back on your entire statement if you wish. Perhaps you will next try to make us believe that this farm was not here, either when you came."

"Why, of course it was here. I don't."

"Didn't you say a moment ago that it wasn't?"

"That was the tree!"

"Ah, yes; you turn it off on the tree now. You've been talking about the tree all the time, then?"

"Why, certainly I have."

"Then you just admitted that it was here when you came here."

"No my son, that was the farm."

"But not half a dozen questions ago you admitted that. You said in these very words, 'Why of course it was here' did you not?"

"I said these words, but I was speaking of the farm."

"And yet, you said but this very moment that all this time you had been talking about the tree. It is useless to continue this examination. My father, of all human vices, lying is the commonest, and I doubt not it is the worst. It blunts our moral sensibilities; it leads us to distort and exaggerate simple statements of facts; it blurs our powers of intelligent observation, until even a man of ordinary scholarship and intellectual development is unable to tell whether he is talking about a farm or a cherry tree. The complaint is dismissed. I doubt very much if you can even establish the fact that you ever owned a tree. Go to the nursery, and if you intend planting a tree in the place of the one you imagine you have lost, you had better take a man with you to show you the ground, lest you might plant the tree in your hat. You may go."

Sally the old man turned away, but he told the man who helped him plant the new tree that if he had a hundred boys he would let another one of them study law.—*Burdette.*

DESIREES.

Set a bound to your desires; think not of how much others have, but of how much they have you can well do without. Be not the slave of show or circumstances. Do not lose the present in vain perplexities about the future. If fortune frowns to-day, she may smile to-morrow; and when she lavishes her gifts upon you, cherish a humble heart, and so fortify yourself against her caprice.

Keep a rein upon all your passions—upon covetousness above all; for once that has you within its clutch, farewell forever to the light heart, and the sleep that comes unbidden; to the open eye that drinks in delight from beauty and freshness and infinite variety of nature; to the unclouded mind that judges justly and serenely of men and things. Enjoy wisely, for then only you enjoy thoroughly. Mar not your life with a hopeless quarrel against destiny.

—*Sir T. Martin.*

The alligator is a genius in its way. It crawls up the low, muddy banks of the lagoon or bayou near a sugar house, laps up enough of the wasted sweetness to coat its tongue, then props up its lower jaw, shuts its eyes and waits for the flies, beetles, bees and lizards to crawl into its mouth. When it feels there is enough for a bite down goes the trap-like jaw, a gulp, a smile—a set-again. Why is an oil exchange like an alligator?—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

The daily papers at the seaside resorts have suspended publication for the season. The mission of these journals appears to be to copy a man's name from a hotel register and print it in such a tortuous and unique style of orthography that the owner of it is unable to tell whether it is his appellation or the name of a new cough medicine. He doesn't appreciate the metamorphosis unless his creditors are on his trail.

When a concern falls in China the debtors' heads are cut off and thrown in with the assets. That is the way the creditors get ahead of them.

Left Alone.

What did you say, dear? Breakfast? Somehow I've slept too late; You are very kind, dear Ellie, Go tell them not to wait. I'll dress as quick as ever I can, My old hands trouble sore, And Polly, who used to help, dear heart! Lies t'other side of the door.

Put up the old pipe, my dear, I couldn't smoke to-day; I'm sort of dazed and frightened, And don't know what to say. It's lonesome in the house, here, And lonesome out of door, I never knew what lonesome meant In all my life before.

The bees go humming the whole day long, And the first June rose has blown, And I am eighty, I am to-day— Too old to be left alone. O heart of love, so still and cold! O precious lips so white! For the first sad hours in sixty years You were out of my reach last night!

I can't rest now—I cannot rest— Let the old man have his will, And wander from porch to garden post; The house is so daintily still— Wander and long for a sight of the gate She has left ajar for me. We had got so used to each other, dear— So used to each other, you see.

Sixty years, and so wise and good! She made me a better man From the moment I kissed her fair young face And our love's life began. And I held her hand—was it yesterday That we stood up to be wed? And no—I remember, I'm eighty to-day, And my dear wife Polly is dead!

ONLY A COUNTRY PASTOR.

He was not a great man, and he knew it. But he was good, faithful and untiring. The poor, small town in New England where he labored for about thirty years was the wonder of the neighboring pastors. They could not account for the high moral and spiritual atmosphere of the place.

What made the young people of the place turn out so? One young lady became a missionary and went to India; another went to Africa. Several young men were ordained ministers and missionaries, one was a professor at Yale, and many became useful citizens and teachers.

The pastor was a man of prayer. He tried to preach the Word in its simplicity and directness. He knew his people in their homes. He visited the schools and noticed prominent boys and girls, and suggested to them the possibility of a college education, and encouraged them to obtain it

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1894.

PORT WHITTIER declines serving as presidential elector, on account of his health.

LEWIS, Gov. Ames's brother, Frank M. of Canton, has been nominated for senator.

CONKLING will vote for Butler, "his said," "How are the mighty fallen!" But they have many traits in common, after all.

FRANCIS B. HAYES of Lexington, Republican candidate for Congress in the 5th district, died suddenly last week, and another nomination will be necessary. Edward D. Hayden of Woburn is quite likely to be the man.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has appointed Postmaster General Gresham secretary of the treasury. It is reported that Hugh McCulloch was asked to take the position, but declined. That would have been an admirable appointment.

MR. BLAINE traveled from New York to Syracuse, Wednesday, on his way to Ohio, and at every stopping place great and enthusiastic crowds were gathered to welcome and cheer him, making the trip almost a triumphal procession.

PRESIDENT SEELYE has not received official notification of his nomination as governor, as yet, and it is possible the prohibitionists propose to waive that formality, in order to escape his refusal to run, and will vote for him "wherever he is."

The recent sinking of the Tallapoosa is surpassed in seeming carelessness by the wrecking of the British gunboat Wasp on the Irish coast. She ran on the breakers in broad daylight and sunk so quickly that only six of the 22 men were saved, every officer being lost.

GEN. BUTLER is expected to give the "Peoples' party" in Springfield a boost tomorrow night by his presence and speech at a rally, and "the boys" are anticipating a lively time. Ex-Senator Grady of New York, whom Gov. Cleveland asked Boss Kelly to defeat, to please him, is down for a speech also.

Just for fun a man shouted "fire" during a performance in the theatre at Mount Morris, N. Y., the other evening, and a panic was averted with much difficulty. If a few people had been crushed to death, he would have had his fun out, and would not have received the insignificant sentence of one month's imprisonment which was given him.

DISCIPLINE is enforced in the St. Louis police department with a severity which must give the people of that city a wonderful sense of security. A policeman who pleaded guilty to the charge of grossly insulting respectable women was "severely" reprimanded, fined \$5, and returned to his beat. What a blow it must have been to him!

BUTLER's state convention at Worcester, Wednesday, was quite a successful affair in its way, and probably a large portion of the new Peoples' party was there, over 1500 delegates being present. For a spontaneous affair everything was astonishingly well printed and drilled, the resolutions being printed in pamphlet form and even published in advance. Col. Plympton presided, and this ticket was nominated:

For Governor—J. J. McCafferty of Worcester.
Lieutenant Governor—John F. Marsh of Springfield.
Secretary of State—John P.weeney of Lawrence.
Treasurer and Receiver General—N. S. Cushing of Middleboro.
Auditor—Isaac W. Andrews of Danvers.
Attorney General—Thomas M. Clark of Boston.
Electors at Large—John E. Baker of Beverly and A. C. Drinkwater of Danvers.

The platform is interminably long, and discusses matters with a prolixity which will deter most people from attempting to read it. Butler was on hand to cheer his followers with a speech, and pitched into the Democrats with characteristic vigor.

The bicycle tournament at Springfield last week was a good success, as it deserved to be, and resulted in a general smashing of records. Hence, Springfield's favorite, was in no condition for racing, being hurt by a fall a short time before, while training, and was beaten by Sellers, the amateur brought over from England. On Wednesday of this week, however, Hendee defeated Sellers in a one-mile race at New Haven, and would have beaten him in a five-mile race at the same place on Thursday, but from the fact that the Englishman fouled Hendee's wheel at the end of four and a half miles. As it was the judges gave Hendee the race. It was hoped that a race between the two would take place in Springfield on Monday, but Hendee absolutely refused to race after his treatment at New Haven.

A thirteen-year-old girl stole over \$500.00 from her parents at South Framingham the other day. She had been reading stories of romantic elopements and marriages until she thought it would be a fine thing to take part in one, and she took the money with the intention of eloping with a young fellow of her acquaintance.

HARRY CLAY, a grandson of Henry Clay, was shot and fatally wounded in a drunken row in a saloon at Louisville, Ky., last Sunday morning. He went in to borrow some money from the saloon keeper, and in the disturbance which he created because only a portion of what he asked for was given him, he was shot.

Two little girls, 12 and 14 years of age, daughters of a Kansas farmer, tied a rope around the neck of their half brother, three years old, and dragged him about and beat him to death with sticks, because they hated the child and wanted him dead.

The court of inquiry finds that the Tallapoosa was wrecked through the fault of the schooner, which changed her course in defiance of the laws of navigation, and the officers of the Tallapoosa are blameless.

A fiendish attempt was made to burn a tenement house in New York early last Saturday morning by pouring kerosene over the wood work and setting fire to it. Fortunately it did not succeed.

The cashier of the First National Bank of Moundville, Ill., has been arrested for embezzling \$100,000 of the bank's funds.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Tenement to rent. Also an organ. E. J. Wood, World & Longley, have put in an excellent stock of books and fixtures this week.
Fire is the only thing that will rapidly consume liquor and eat books from Milligan's.
Some more of those handy blocks of blank paper now ready at this office. Only five cents.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Have we a fire bug?
Made any election bets yet?
Where will the fire be to-night?
Partridge hunters are numerous.
Mrs. A. E. Hills is remodeling her Knox street house.

Dea. James Cowles has returned from his trip to Vermont.
Hollen's mill is now obliged to run nights to keep up with its orders.
Quite a gang of men are engaged in laying turf at the new depot.

Miss Lena Brown has returned from a four-weeks' visit to Warren.
Frank M. Connor is the new driver of the express wagon for the present.

The frame for J. W. Shanks' house on Pleasant street is up and enclosed.
Mrs. C. E. W. Buss is to remove her dressmaking business to Worcester.

Rev. Mr. Hill of Lynn will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.
Mrs. E. L. Cramb of Forestville, Ct., will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Wanted—A fire district, a hook and ladder truck, some chemical extinguishers, etc., etc.
The schools will be closed next Friday, to allow the teachers to attend the teachers' institute.

Rev. E. A. Perry attended the Universalist state convention at Boston Highlands this week.
Palmer is getting to be quite metropolitan in some respects at least—five fires in seven days.

Charlie Sanders, son of Conductor Sanders, is now conductor of the evening train to Amherst.
Misses Minnie A. and Tilly M. Lacombe are having a short vacation at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The peach season is about over, although a small quantity of excellent fruit can still be had at a good price.
Simmons & Mower's comedy company, in "The Bad Boy," is to occupy Wales Hall one week from to-morrow evening.

The officers and road masters of the Boston & Albany road passed through here on a trip of inspection on Wednesday.
The past week has been a decidedly November one, and furnace fires, winter dunnets and overcoats have been very comfortable.

It is astonishing what a crowd a dog fight on Main street will bring out, when there isn't a person in sight when it commences.
Miss Mahel Holbrook gave a birthday party to her young friends at her home on Main street last Saturday afternoon and evening.

S. S. Taft left this morning for a visit to Upton, his native town, to be present at the dedication of a new \$20,000 town hall to-day.
Rev. O. R. Hunt is expected home from his vacation trip this evening, and services will be resumed at the Baptist church at the usual hour Sunday morning.

The Flynt Building & Construction Co. have commenced work on a storehouse for tools, situated on land of C. E. Dewey, just west of the New London Northern tracks.
In our report of the cattle show last week we awarded a premium for long neck cover, splasher and doilies to Miss Jessie Parks; it should have been to Miss Christina Park, who is only nine years old.

The recent fires have made business good for the insurance agents, one of them writing eight policies on Tuesday, as a result of the scare over Monday night's fire. The sale of Hadden Hand Grenades also meets with a sudden increase.
We did not know that Palmer was a part of Springfield before, but on Monday evening some exciting person in that city, seeing the light from the burning barn in this place, turned in a fire alarm at one of the boxes. Fact.

As G. C. Flynt and Nelson Whiton were coming from Monson to the fire on Tuesday evening, they were run into by another team on the flat just this side of the Fay bridge, and thrown out, though fortunately they escaped with but little injury.
The office of the Flynt Building & Construction Co. is to be moved up opposite the foot of Central street, and will be raised somewhat above the level of Main street, a granite basement being placed under it, and work has been commenced on the same.

Benj. B. Fenton of Brimfield has raised 45 bushels of Early Vermont potatoes this season from one bushel of seed. They are smooth and handsome, and average unusually large, one of them weighing two pounds and 15 ounces, while we can testify to their eating qualities.
The skating rink will be open again to-morrow afternoon and evening. In the evening Master George Jackson will give an exhibition of trick and fancy skating. He is said to be unrivaled in this line, having 120 different movements. The band will furnish music in the evening.

Three young fellows who were on a tramp went into Cobb's bakery Tuesday, and made an attempt to get into the money drawer, but were prevented. After buying a small amount of food, they grossly insulted Mr. Cobb and committed various lawless acts, but left before an officer could be found.

A petition has been presented to the county commissioners, requesting them to relocate the bounds of Main street, from Sherer's Corner to the bridge over the railroad, and also the bounds of Commercial street. The commissioners have appointed October 22d as the day for a hearing on the matter.

The best way to get rid of rats is to catch one, tar and feather it, and let it go again.

Put some tar in a tin can, put in the rodent and shake well, add a handful of feathers and shake again, finally sprinkle some flour over the victim and let him go. This method is not patented; for further particulars inquire at the depot.

The morning express train to Boston, which was put on as an experiment some time ago, has proved a very popular train, and has a constantly increasing patronage, so much so that the managers will meet no little opposition from the traveling public should they attempt to discontinue it, which, however, it is doubtful if they will do.

A little four-years-old girl of this village was lamenting when she saw the fire on Tuesday evening because she thought it was the Baptist church, which her parents attend. Her grandmother said to her, "Well, if it was, I wouldn't have to go to church, would I?" "Oh, yes," was the reply. "You could go to the Conventualist church."

If our citizens have any public spirit whatever, it will not take many more fires to bring them to the point of doing something substantial in the way of protection. And it will not take many fires, such as we are liable to have any day, to wipe out a good portion of the village, as we are now fixed. Such reckless disregard of all precaution is really astonishing.

The editor is indebted to the Palmer Cornet Band for a very pleasant serenade on Wednesday evening. Through many obstacles and discouragements the band has pluckily maintained itself, paying off a burdensome debt, and it deserves the encouragement and cordial support of our citizens. Few country bands can furnish better music, and a good many of them not nearly as good.

One of our grocery clerks went to ride last Friday evening, engaging a lively team for that purpose. He drove to a neighboring village and had his horse put up at a stable, and after a very pleasant evening returned home. He was somewhat surprised the next morning to find that he had returned with a horse from another stable in town, and the request of the proprietor to straighten the thing out gave the whole business away.

When the alarm of fire was sounded on Monday evening, a lad in this village was in one of the shoemaker's shops getting his shoes mended. Wishing to see the fire, and his own foot gear not being in a wearable condition, he pulled on the shoemaker's boots and started, while the latter ran to the door, shouting: "Here! bring back them boots! I want to see that fire myself!" The boy wore the boots to the fire, just the same.

We dropped in for a few words with one of our business men the other evening, and happening to pick up a copy of the Springfield Republican, the action called forth the following remarks from the merchant: "That's the rottenest paper I ever did see. I've taken that paper regular for 25 years, but am going to stop it just as soon as my time runs out, and get the Boston Journal. It ain't good for nothing; need to be a good horse, Republican paper; what's it good for now? Ain't worth a —"

There will be a teachers' institute in Union Hall next Friday, under the auspices of the State Board of Education, and teachers from Monson, Wilbraham, Brimfield and Belchertown are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Dickinson, the secretary of the board, and agents Walton and Prince are to be present. The morning session will commence at 10 o'clock. On Thursday evening there will be a lecture in Wales Hall on some interesting educational topic, to which the public are heartily invited.

Michael Caneen, the fellow arrested last Friday for setting fire to the barn of the state primary school, had a hearing Saturday morning, and was bound over to the December term of court in the sum of \$800. He was formerly an inmate of the school, and had just been there on a visit, during which he stole a revolver from one of the men, for which he was sent away. When asked if he pleaded guilty or not, he replied that he did not know what that meant. Upon the term being explained to him, he said, with a grin, "Oh, yes; I set it."

One of the employees at the state primary school, while running on the railroad track to the fire on Monday evening, made a misstep in crossing the bridge over Foundry street, and fell to the street below, a distance of some 15 feet. In falling he struck his face against a telephone wire, breaking the wire and cutting his upper lip. For some little time he lay in the street, unable to rise, but finally walked home without assistance. He has since been confined to his bed, but will probably fully recover. Quite a number passed him while lying in the road, but thought he was some drunk.

It is sometimes profitable to know what our neighbors are saying about us. Read this, from the Springfield Union:

"Speaking of fires at Palmer, it will be interesting to note how long it will be before the people of that very pleasant and thriving town, though somewhat split-up town, awaking to the fact that they need a good steam fire engine, a horse hose carriage, a good lot of hose and a competent company to run it. For the present a good hand engine might do. There is too much property at Palmer depot for the tax payers to much longer delay the matter of reasonable protection against fire, and the penny wise and pound foolish policy of the past ought to be speedily brought to an end. There is money. With the right man at the head of it, good service could be had where now there is none."

We hope the time will soon come when the directors of the agricultural society will see the necessity of offering premiums for the best articles under certain classes of entries, as, for instance, under the art class, a good premium for the best oil painting, etc. Then let each article be judged by its merits, and not make the committee feel that they must give a small award to each article. This not only makes it hard for the committee, but oftentimes causes hard feelings among exhibitors if some small article of theirs is not awarded something. We know of one committee at last week's show, which, having used up its appropriation on one class of hall exhibits, took the book on Thursday and remodeled the premiums so as to give one to a person who felt slighted to think that her article did not receive an award.

Now that the cool evenings are approaching, the subject of a reading room is again brought before those who take an interest in the welfare of the village. Although we have had a public library for a number of years, we have never had a reading room. Nearly every small village in this vicinity has one, and very favorable reports come from the same. There is one thing which a reading room will do in the winter, it will keep from the saloons a certain class of young men who would otherwise spend their evenings there. The room now occupied by the public library is not large enough to contain all the books which are waiting to be put upon the shelves, and more are constantly being added. The library must soon be moved to more commodious quarters; why not do it this fall and connect a reading room therewith? A good reading room, open from 6.30 to 9 p. m., would undoubtedly prove a paying investment in the influence it would have over certain classes.

The fires of this week have once more demonstrated the fact that our village is entirely helpless in case a fire should break out in a place where other buildings were located close enough to make it impossible to prevent the fire from catching them. Twice within twenty-four hours has our village escaped a serious conflagration only by the favorable direction of the wind. Had it been from the southwest instead of the southeast on Monday evening, no knowing where it would have stopped, but certain it is that at least two houses would have gone. It is true we have escaped this time, and ought to be thankful for the same, but a fire is liable to break out in some of our business blocks, and then we will see the folly of being without fire apparatus of any description. A good hook and ladder truck would be useful at any time, and often be the means of stopping the spread of a fire, but the time must come—and soon, too—when the village will have some better means for extinguishing fires than at present.

DISTRICT COURT.
23—Thomas Callahan, drunk; paid fine and costs of \$5.75.
Geo. Green, larceny of dog; paid costs, \$10.46.
24—Harry Holly and Thomas Green, vagrants and walking on railroad track; house of correction for six months.
Henry Smith, drunk; paid fine and costs of \$5.75.
Thomas F. Herbert, hawker and peddler; discharged.
26—Arthur Root, disturbing the peace; paid fine and costs of \$7.50.
Dennis Harlin, drunk; committed in default of \$4.98.

A WEEK OF FIRES.
On Monday evening, at 30 minutes past seven, our usually quiet village was startled by a cry which it has been fortunate enough not to hear for some time—the cry of "fire," caused by a blaze being discovered in the barn of David Knox, of Main street. The bells were rung and whistles were blown, and a big crowd soon congregated, but the flames had gained such headway that even the first comers were unable to do the least thing toward saving the building or contents. Five cows were tied in the barn, but a few feet from the door, and although the fire was first seen at the other end of the barn, the smoke was so thick that no one could get to them, and they were burned. A valuable bull, which was tied in the open basement of the building, was got out just as the fire was falling around him, but got somewhat scorched as it was. Four shoats in a pen near him could not be saved. The house occupied by S. H. Hellyer stood but a short distance east of the burning barn, and fears were entertained for its safety. Fortunately the wind was very favorable, and with a little effort it was prevented from igniting, though the paint was badly blistered. The barn and shed, which were much nearer the fire, were barely saved by the efforts of the citizens, some of whom remained on the roof throwing water until they were badly blistered. There is considerable difference of opinion as to how the fire originated, but the most reasonable explanation is that it was set on fire by sparks from the 7.10 train north on the New London Northern road. The engine on that train is a wood-burner, and when the train went out that night the sparks were flying very thickly, and as the wind was in exactly the right direction, it was more than probable that a spark was carried through the open window upon the hay, as when discovered the upper floor was all on fire, and the flames bursting through the roof. The loss was about \$2000, with \$1000 insurance on the barn. The stock, hay, etc., were uninsured.

At seven o'clock Tuesday evening an alarm of fire was again given, and was this time from the other end of the village, it being a barn on the Parks estate, occupied by Arthur Tanner for storing hay and grain. The fire quickly communicated to another near it, and both were soon consumed. But for the fortunate shifting of the wind the house which stood near by would have gone in spite of all that could have been done. The loss is about \$1500. There was no insurance on the contents, and but a small sum on the barn. Mr. Tanner's loss was about \$900, and he had particularly hard upon him, as all the winter feed for his stock was stored there, and he had that day bought two more cows to keep during the winter for their milk. It is probable that the fire was caused by tramps, who had gone into the barn for the night, and dropped a match or some ashes from a cigar or pipe among the hay, as it was known that these visitors had occupied the barn for several nights.

The bank block suffered the next experience, but was more fortunate than the others. About half-past three Wednesday afternoon Geo. W. Ely noticed smoke coming from the window of the cellar beneath the bank block, and stooping down could hear the fire crackling but could see nothing. He at once gave an alarm, and the investigation revealed the fact that the heat from the bottom of the fire-place had charred through the boards below, smoked nearly through a four-inch joist, and was just getting into a lively blaze. W. L. Hellyer appeared with a Hadden Hand Grenade and put out the fire, but ten minutes more would have made things decidedly interesting, especially as just below the fire was a large bin of kindlings.

About half-past eight last evening the barn of Willard Leach, who lives about two miles on the road to Monson, was found to be on fire, and was burned to the ground, with some twenty tons of hay, a lot of grain, some farming tools, etc. Mr. Leach and his son, with some of the neighbors, had been in the barn during the evening, and had started for the house directly across the road. His son stopped in the road for a few moments, and hearing a crackling noise, he began to investigate, and found a fire had been started at the north end, the one farthest from the house. An attempt to put out the flames was made, but finding this to be of no use, their attention was turned to saving the stock and what other property could be got out. There was a small amount of insurance on the building. That this fire was incendiary can not for a moment be doubted, as no one had been in the part where the fire was discovered since Monday night; and besides, footprints were found leading directly away from the fire. The selectmen of Monson have offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

THREE RIVERS.
The prohibitionists are to have a St. John and Daniel flag raising next week, with speakers from abroad. The event will take place Wednesday evening, with speakers from Boston, music by the band, etc.
A party of thirty or more invited guests assembled at the house of Dea. O. B. Sykes last Wednesday evening, to assist in disposing of his crop of watermelons. The genial hospitality of the host and hostess was fully appreciated, and the slaughter of melons was swift and terrible.

PALMER CENTER.
There is considerable complaint among the farmers of their potatoes rotting. Samuel Brown is gaining slowly, and hopes are entertained that he will be about again soon.
C. H. Sanderson, turnkey of the house of correction at Springfield, spent last Sunday with his wife at this place.
A piece of woodland belonging to the estate of the late Charles Hastings was sold at auction last Saturday, Mr. Gardner of Palmer being the purchaser.

BRIMFIELD.
Messrs. Converse and Tarbell have caught several handsome strings of pickerel within a week.
The apple crop is very satisfactory this year in town, and more than an average crop is expected.
One of the flag poles broke Wednesday afternoon while the Blaine and Logan flag was being raised. The pole was rotted nearly through, and it was strange it had not broken before. Two new poles are to be erected in place of the old ones.
The Hitchcock lyceum held a meeting Tuesday evening for the first time this season. The exercises consisted of instrumental music, reading, debate and reading of the "Brimfield Evening News." The officers were elected for the current term.

WILBRAHAM.
Game of all kinds is reported plenty. The new street lamps are greatly appreciated.
Rev. Mr. Mansfield is away on a short vacation.
Dr. Fosket has sold his house on the Monson road.
Timothy Powers is to build a new house on North Maple street.
Dr. Steele says he shall this year vote for St. John for president.
E. B. Gates is mentioned as a possible candidate for representative.
The Willing Workers give an entertainment in the chapel this evening.
W. E. Stone & Co. have engaged Charles Thayer of Hadley, who will move here with his family.
Prof. C. H. Raymond, C. W. Wright, D. D. Butler, S. S. Brooks and S. S. Mapes are the directors of the academy football eleven.

WALES.
October 1st will raise the price of milk to six cents per quart.
Scarlet fever and croup are prevailing in town, and there are a few cases of typhoid pneumonia.
Farmers say the potatoes decay badly even after being put in the cellar, and predict a scant supply before spring.
Apples are very fine and fall varieties have sold very well. Winter fruits, well picked and assorted, are being engaged at \$2 per barrel. Second quality, price \$2 to \$2.50.
N. M. Stebbins has a patent out for a door shutter, and has put on some here. It works fluently and is pronounced the best thing out for closing doors without any slam, and it is an ornament to the house also.
Mrs. N. Johnson of Whitesboro, N. Y., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna, of Vassar college, is visiting her friends here. Also Misses Able and Hattie Parker of Springfield are here spending a few weeks.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.
A number will attend the musical festival at Worcester this evening.
The water is low again in the river, and both mills are running by steam.
Cutler & Co. are to erect a machine shop 28 by 40 feet for the manufacture of grain dryers and vertical mills.
The North Wilbraham orchestral club will give a dance at Liberty Hall this evening, and contemplate giving a series during the winter.
The paper mill has started up again, and is using the new engine in connection with the water wheels. About \$20,000 has been expended in repairs during the shut-down.
The Independent movement, at first so outspoken for Cleveland, has taken a back seat, and now they count nine who will vote for St. John, and no demonstration will be made.
The usual vote of about 200 Republican to 46 Democratic will not be materially changed, as there are some to both sides, but we fail to learn of one man who champions the irrepressible Butler.

BONDVILLE.
Miss Allie Armstrong fell off the front steps at her home Sunday, breaking her collar-bone and injuring her side. She is now quite comfortable.
On account of illness, Miss Blaisdel has been obliged to give up her school and go to her home. The school is now in charge of Miss Minnie Baker of Palmer depot.
There will be no morning service at the

M. E. church next Sunday. The Sabbath school will meet at 12.30 o'clock, directly after which there will be a regular preaching service.
Next Sunday the new Roman Catholic church at Bondsville will be dedicated by Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield, who will also confirm about 70 children. Rev. P. Garrigan of Fitchburg will preach at the dedication in the morning, and Bishop O'Reilly at the confirmation. The church, which was commenced in March, 1879, with a seating capacity of about six hundred, is now finished, and is one of the neatest for its size in New England. It must, indeed, be a source of pride for the town of Palmer to possess a church edifice which can rival anything around, and a matter of great credit to the people of Bondsville who made such sacrifices in erecting such a handsome building to the honor and service of God.

HAMPDEN.

There are some apples here and a little cider is being made.
Sheriff Thresher and Willie Pease each buried a horse last week.
Farmers are digging their potatoes and find them rotting badly, one reporting 25 bushels rotten out of a 175-bushel yield.
The late heated spell proved too much for the finances of the old Lacombe mill, and it is again closed by order of the sheriff.
The hay crop here in some spots was quite good, and a good crop of rowen is being harvested. John R. West reports 105 bunnies off about two acres.
John K. West has moved his barn back from the road about thirty feet and raised it so he can have underground stables, and will chopboard it and otherwise improve the place.
E. L. Temple has raised his dwelling a story and built a piazza on two sides, and now has an imposing looking house.

Darwin Finch died very suddenly last Saturday morning; cause unknown. Dr. D. W. Bottum had two attacks of nasal hemorrhage last week, but is now so he sends patients at his office. His father, Dr. Abiel Bottum, has been very feeble several weeks, and is still failing. A. H. Thompson is also confined to the house with bronchial hemorrhage.

WEST WARREN.

H. C. Spooner has removed his furniture store from this village, the patronage not proving sufficient for the support of such a store.
The workers in the mills are frequently obliged to lie idle from an insufficient quantity of water. A few good showers would be gratefully welcomed.
Presiding Elder N. Fellows is to preach at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and Rev. Mr. Adams' third lecture is postponed to Tuesday evening.

The mill corporation has a gang of men at work filling up and leveling the road-side at their No. 4 mill, which will be a great improvement when completed.
Fred Orcutt of this village has taken the position of clerk in the Boston store at Warren, in place of Mr. Stevens, who is to open business with Mr. Clapp in Vermont.

The highway between the residence of Mr. Launderville and this village is being macadamized, and bids fair to furnish better walking during wet weather. Bartley Lydon superintends proceedings.
The saloon occupied by Richard Sheehan was raided last Saturday night, and a lot of lager beer and whiskey found. Sheehan paid \$50 and costs. A lot of gin and rum was also found at Phoenix Gascon's, but he left town before he could be found.

WARREN.
A Democratic flag is waving on Maple street.
Charles DeLand has commenced the practice of medicine.
Mr. Woodworth is to build a skating rink on River street.
Some 40 new books have just been put in circulation at the library.
Sportsmen report partridges quite thick, but squirrels not very plenty.
The Methodists will have preaching service at their chapel Sunday evening.
The musical convention at Worcester, as usual, attracted a good number of our service people.
W. H. Ramsdell has his engine nearly ready for business, and expects soon to be independent of wind or rain.
The Spiritualists held a meeting at Point of Pines, Sunday, and a number of persons from town were present.
Mr. Penfield has commenced preparing the ground for his studio and photograph gallery west of his residence on Main street.
Hereafter there will be preaching at the Methodist church on Sunday evenings, instead of the former 6 o'clock prayer meetings.
The receipts at the depot for the month of August were the largest for any month during the past three years, amounting to \$451.
Messrs. Clapp and Stevens leave the first of October. Mr. Curtis of Stockbridge takes Mr. Clapp's place in Mr. Fairbank's store.
D—k wants to know how came the Herald north in Palmer on the night of Sept. 19th without his hat. Warren Herald, please copy.
Miss Ada Stockbridge, teacher of the Maple street school, has been called to Providence, R. I., to take charge of the grammar school.
Rev. Mr. Richardson gave the second of a series of sermons on the "Amen," last Sunday evening. He also spoke in Southbridge Tuesday evening in favor of prohibition.

Over fifty dollars was raised at the Congregational church last Sunday, to supply the colored children in New Orleans with clothing to attend school, and a box will soon be forwarded to them.
The basket social Tuesday evening netted the Sons of Temperance about \$15. The session of the grand division of Massachusetts is to be held with the local division on October 15th in the town hall.
A roll of prohibition posters was stolen from a coat pocket while hanging in a closet at the pump shop last week Friday, by some contemptible sneak thief who had more zeal than brains. Fortunately enough had been posted to answer all purposes.
The first rally of the season was held by the prohibitionists last Monday evening. A St. John and Daniels flag was raised amid cheers, rockets, candles, and the booming of cannon. Rev. Mr. Daniels of Amherst delivered the principal address at the hall, followed by Rev. I. T. Johnson of Oxford.

Mr. Johnson made an excellent stump speech at the raising, also. A large audience was present, and the ladies were quite a prominent feature. It is rumored that the Republicans are to celebrate soon, and expect the aid of a western speaker.

MONSON.
The Spore Minute Circle met last Monday evening. There was a good attendance and a good meeting.

Rev. Mr. Dight occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday after an absence of two weeks.
The registrars meet next Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the selectmen's room for the registration of voters.

Rev. Alex. Dight will preach next Sunday morning on temperance. Subject: "Shall temperance become a part of the religious belief of our people?"
Rev. Alex. Dight and family returned from their vacation last week. They found their house occupied by friends and a sumptuous dinner prepared for them.
A large amount of livery and farming property, including 50,000 feet of logs, belonging to the estate of D. G. Green will be sold at auction to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Next Thursday evening Simmons & Mower's comedy company will occupy Central Hall with "The Bad Boy." All of our people have read of him, and will now have an opportunity to see him.
Rev. Mr. Blythton will commence on Sunday evening a series of lectures on "The Apostles' Creed." These lectures will furnish an opportunity to learn what the faith of churches in various countries has been. Seats free. All are invited.

The Young People's Christian Association of the Congregational church has re-organized for the autumn, and selected new officers. The young people's meeting is held as usual Sunday evening at 6.15, and the pastor meets the young people twice a month for the study of the Bible.

The Monson Savings Bank shows that the past year has been the best one of the 12 since its organization. Although an increase of deposits has not been sought for, yet they now amount to half a million of dollars. The dividends have been equal to those paid by the majority of savings banks and the managers have sought to do a safe business rather than to pay a high rate of interest, as it is a general rule that the higher the rate the lower the security. While the bank has accumulated a surplus of earnings, it has met with no losses for a long time; the bank will not lose by Merrick, Fay & Co., for the reason that they do not owe it anything and never did. The ability of a bank to respond to calls upon it for funds depends upon the amount of cash or cash funds it keeps on hand. Your correspondent has examined the official returns of the bank commissioner in order to compare the different banks in this vicinity in this respect. The returns show that in the case of ten neighboring banks they carried an average of about three per cent of their deposits in cash funds, while the Monson Savings Bank has carried an average of 15 per cent of its deposits in cash funds. This is the reason why our savings bank is regarded as an unusually strong one by those posted on such matters.

Mr. Editor:—In order that the voice from No. 6 may know how little the feeling is, and out of justice to the former teacher, perhaps it is best to state one or two facts. Out of 18 scholars who are registered in No. 6 the present term, the families whom 13 of them represent signed the petition spoken of in the JOURNAL of the 29th of August, and there are still others who would have signed it had they understood the matter as they do at present.

LOYAL OF JUSTICE.

Mr. Editor:—We wish to return sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS B. COLBURN.

THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER.

The proper age for an esthetic young lady is 22. She is 2, 2, you know.
Mrs. Belva Lockwood say she will not serve wine to guests at her table in the White House under any circumstances. We hardly think you will, either, Belva.

She was singing "I Would Not Live Away," in the parlor of the boarding house, and the man in the room above who wanted to go to sleep, sincerely wished she waned.

"I Say No," is the title of Wilkie Collins' latest novel. What was the matter, Wilkie? Didn't the company suit you, or didn't you like the way they mixed 'em at that place?

"This is sheer nonsense," the editor remarked, as he clipped an original funny item. "Yes, quite a cutting affair." "No more of that, or I'll paste you." "If you do, it's no credit to you."

It is said that in Switzerland women completely monopolize the telephone business. A man who has ever been connected with the house while his wife happened to be talking with some friend in another part of the town, will no doubt understand how the thing works in Switzerland.

The Palmer Journal tells of a sick woman who for six months has taken no nourishment and only occasionally rises her month with water. This is either a diabolical lie or that water is pretty strong, we can't say which.—Middleboro News.

We knew that all the time, but can't we have a sensational item once in a while without the craft giving the whole thing away?

According to the Newburyport Herald "the printing office is the true house of correction." It doesn't say who acts as Judge of the full cases.—Lynn

The defeat of Grover Cleveland is the most important service that can now be rendered to the Democracy. The election of Grover Cleveland would be the greatest injury that the Democracy could now be called to endure. Fortunately, it is now probable that the service will be efficiently rendered and the injury prevented.—A. Y. Sun.

A prize fight with bare knuckles took place near Dover, N. H., on Monday morning, in which Healy of Lawrence whipped Canby of England in fourteen rounds.

Another crank proposes to attempt going over Niagara Falls alive. This one will use an immense rubber ball, inside of which he is to make the passage.

A train on the Brattleboro & Whitehall narrow gauge road was wrecked at West Dummerston, Vt., on Tuesday, and one passenger killed and 22 injured.

An incendiary fire destroyed 2,000,000 feet of lumber and other property at Cincinnati, O., last Sunday.

Forbes & Wallace have their millinery and cloak opening on the 5th and 9th Oct. See adv.

Read D. Burns' reopening of his great furniture store in Springfield. His goods are all new and very low.

Read the news from C. N. Stimpson, the largest dealer in pianos and organs in Western Massachusetts; over twenty different pianos and organs in stock.

Paine is continually adding new styles to his immense stock of fine furniture. Dining room tables, chairs, and new styles in chamber suites have just been added, also a number of new styles in book cases are now being finished. Everything made and finished by him is warranted to be as represented and to give perfect satisfaction or money returned. One entrance is on Canal street, No. 48, opposite Maine depot.

HAY FEVER.

I have been afflicted for twenty years, during the months of August and September, with Hay Fever, and have tried various remedies without relief. I was induced to try Ely's Cream Balm, have used it with favorable results, and can confidently recommend it to all similarly afflicted.—Robt. W. Towley, (ex-Mayor) Elizabeth, N.J.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all Hay Fever sufferers, in my opinion, founded upon experience, a sure cure.

Hay Fever for 21 years, and never before found permanent relief.—Webster H. Haskins, Marshfield, Vt.

Part—but, as the newspapers say, "nobody will believe it." Fontaine's cure for Consumption is guaranteed to cure diseases of the lungs. Sold by O. P. Allen.

Phlegm, blotches, eruptions of the skin, indicate that you need a few doses of Fontaine's Great Discovery. Sold by O. P. Allen.

OH, YE OF LITTLE FAITH—Rice & Co's Electric Lignum vitae like magic in the cure and certain relief of rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, cramp, etc. Motto—No cure, no pay. For sale by Geo. L. HITCHCOCK, Palmer.

O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow state that indication prepares every form of disease, but guarantee Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets to cure all forms of indigestion.

THE RICE & CO'S ELECTRIC LIGNUM VITAE—Purely vegetable, cathartic and cholagogue. No griping, severe cure for liver, stomach, and all malarial diseases. Price 25 cents. For sale at C. E. BROWN'S Drug Store, Ware.

O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow will refund the price paid for Acker's Blood Elixir does not relieve any skin or blood disorder. A new, but thoroughly tested discovery.

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED.—This is an old and well-known saying, and Rice & Co's Electric Lignum vitae and Pills have been a friend indeed to relieve all pain. Motto—No cure, no pay. For sale by G. L. KEENEY, Druggist and Stationer, Monson.

O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow distinctly state that Acker's English Remedy has and does cure contracted consumption. Ask for circular. An entirely new medicine guaranteed.

Oh, how beautiful it makes the complexion! For eruptions, Lady Camilla's Secret of Beauty is superior to soap or liniments. Price 50 cents. At Allen's Pharmacy.

Thousands are daily having freedom from a trial of Lady Camilla's Secret of Beauty. Price 50 cents, at Allen's Pharmacy.

"ROUGH ON RATS." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, etc.; druggists.

"HEALTHY PAIN." Palpitation, dyspepsia, indigestion, dizziness, headache, sleeplessness, cured by Wells' Health Renewer.

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BORN.

At Ware, 2nd, a son (Masou Cushman) to J. B. Givens, and grandson to Julius A. Cushman.

At Belchertown, 10th, a daughter to JOSEPH K. and MARY J. HUTCHINSON.

DIED.

At Ware, 20th, MARY E., 26, wife of Emerson E. Black, and eldest daughter of Geo. Ely.

At Monson, 16th, ELIZABETH, 82, wife of Amos Bradley.

At Norwich, Conn., 21st, PARKER H., 65, wife of Western Dickinson, formerly of Palmer.

SITUATION WANTED, by a Swedish girl, age 20. Wages no object. JOHN SAMUELSON, Wire Mill.

FOR SALE—A 2-story two-tenement house on Fox Avenue. Easy terms. Inquire of F. DAVIS, at Palmer Foundry.

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Regular Communication Monday evening, Sept. 28th, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Work M. W. C. CROSS, Sec'y.

THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS will be in session at the District Court Room in Palmer on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, from 1 to 5 p.m., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

By order of the Board of Registrars. J. B. SHAW, Clerk.

\$300 REWARD! The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the barn of William Leach on the night of the 25th inst.

GEO. H. NEWTON,) Selectman
D. G. POTTER,)
C. S. PEASE,) Monson.
Monson, Mass., Sept. 26th, 1884.

ONE NIGHT ONLY! CENTRAL HALL, MONSON, Thursday, Oct. 2d, 1884.

SIMMONS & MOWER'S COMEDY CO. In the latest New York success.

THE BAD BOY. Scenery painted expressly for this place.

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TICKETS 35 AND 50 CENTS. Reserved Seats at Keeney's Drug Store.

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NEW MILLINERY. A visit to the Millinery Openings at Springfield Oct. 8th and 9th will not be complete without a call at the long-established Millinery Parlors of

LAZELLE, DAWES & ESTEY.

Though this popular house makes no special opening this season, yet the proprietors, having just returned from New York with a very large, choice and fashionable stock of Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c., with a fresh observation of all the new styles, they are prepared to exhibit a

VERY TASTEFUL DISPLAY OF MILLINERY, including a fine assortment of Trimmed Hats in all the most desirable modes.

It is usual for their parlors to be thronged on opening day, and no doubt it will be so on the 8th and 9th.

FORBES & WALLACE, SPRINGFIELD.

GRAND MILLINERY, CLOAK & SUIT OPENING, ON

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, Oct. 8 & 9.

We have enlarged our store to double its former size, will give us one of the best lighted

MILLINERY AND CLOAK ROOMS

IN NEW ENGLAND.

Every effort has been made by our European and home buyers to make this the largest and best

DISPLAY OF MILLINERY

AND FINE GARMENTS ever seen in this part of the country.

ALL ARE INVITED!

FORBES & WALLACE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—In Insolvency. Messenger's Notice.

Hamden ss. September 24th, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. S. Shurtliff, Esquire, Judge of the Court of Insolvency for the county of Hampden, has issued a warrant against the estate of Cyrus E. Mills of Monson, in said county of Hampden, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the court of insolvency to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1884, at twelve o'clock noon.

H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff, Messenger.

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WELCOME SOAP.

Acknowledged the

"STANDARD" OF LAUNDRY SOAP.

THERE IS BUT ONE.

Finding these goods everywhere imitated, the manufacturers would suggest to consumers who appreciate the

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TO SEE THAT EVERY BAR IS STAMPED WITH A PAIR OF HANDS, AND NOT ACCEPT ANY SUBSTITUTE. IN THE USE OF

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People realize "VALUE RECEIVED," and discover that superiority in WASHING QUALITY peculiar to this soap.

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FOR GROUP it is unsurpassed. It will PREVENT CHILLS and FEVER, DEBILITY, etc. Physicians recommend it. Temperance people approve it for the good it has done them. Try it, and you will never be without it in your family. All druggists.

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And will now want to see him.

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(Well known here as "Topsy" in Uncle Tom's Cabin.)

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IT DRAWS FULL HOUSES EVERYWHERE.

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NEW GOODS, LATEST STYLES!

BOUGHT THIS DULL SEASON AT PANIC PRICES!

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SELL LOWER THAN ANY ONE ELSE.

WE SHALL KEEP A HEAVIER STOCK THAN BEFORE.

Of Medium and Low-priced FURNITURE, which we shall still supply our patrons with all that is desirable in extra fine goods. You will see by the greatly reduced prices of our

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Bondsville, Sept. 24th, 1884. 1w26

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AT REASONABLE RATES.

If you wish to have

YOUR CHILDREN JOYOUS AND HAPPY

Get them a clear, sweet-sounding Organ. The boys and girls will then stay at home evenings and delight you with music and song. I hereby forbid anyone to drive life's cares away, we have consented to act as agent for

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I shall have the LATEST STYLES OF THE BEST GOODS.

And hope to renew the many pleasant acquaintances which I have made, and form new acquaintances which I trust will be mutually advantageous. I shall have my own time to devote to patrons, and intend my work shall be thoroughly, tastefully, and fashionably done at reasonable prices. Opening Thursday and Friday, October 3rd and 4th.

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LOST—A Pointer puppy; body brown, neck white, hind brown, white stripe on nose, and brown and white legs. Name "Don." Suitable reward will be paid.

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C. H. HOBBY, PIANO TUNER.

Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail to Stafford Springs, Conn.

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free a costly box of goods which will help all, of either sex, to more easily get away than anything else in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. Address address J. H. & C. O. Augusta, Maine. 1w26

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DR. F. W. ANDREWS' Dental Rooms

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Does it need words to show the people of

Palmer and vicinity it is best to have their

Personal Property insured as well as their

buildings? We think the lesson of our recent

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Which also includes METROPOLITAN HOUSE CAR COUPON, (if bought down town or in the country,) without extra charge. REMEMBER the INSTITUTE FAIR is held in the FARTHER EXHIBITION BUILDING, at the corner of Huntington Avenue, which is 3 TIMES LARGER than any other fair building in New England.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss. To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greely.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 24th day of September, inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1st.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To see if the town will vote to put in sewers to take off the surface water in the village of Bondsville, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 3.—To see if the town will appropriate a further sum of money for the purchase of free text books and school supplies for the use of the pupils in the schools of the town.

ART. 4.—To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town, the same to be repaid from the taxes of the current year and the year next ensuing.

ART. 5.—To see if the town will take in regard to the use of sewers by owners of adjacent property.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the

What is Heaven?
"What is Heaven?" I asked a little child:
"All joy," and in her innocence she smiled.
I asked the aged, with her care oppressed:
"All suffering o'er, oh, Heaven, at last is rest!"
I asked a maiden, meek and tender-eyed:
"It must be love," she modestly replied.
I asked the ardent, who adored his art:
"Heaven is all beauty," spoke his raptured heart.
I asked the poet, with his soul adre:
"Tis glory—glory," and he struck his lyre.
I asked the Christian, waiting her release:
"A halo round her, low she murmured, "Peace!"
So all my look with hopeful eyes above,
"Tis beauty, glory, joy, rest, peace and love."
—Philadelphia Coll.

JAKE RUN THE BUSINESS.
An acquaintance asked him how the saloon business was, and he fairly hopped off the sidewalk as he replied:
"I lose more ash \$10 yesterday!"
"How?"
"Why, my wife like to go oop to Belle Isle, and I leaf my son Shake to run der saloon. I tells him eberythings to do, und Shake he says he runs dot blaie in a vlay to astonish me all oafar."
"And how did he come out?"
"Well, pooy quiek after I vas gone a man comes in und says my blaie was choosen head-quarters for a Clearland Club. He like to see if my peer vvas all right, und Shake filled him a schooner twice opp und vvas tickled all oafar."
"Was man was a fraud?"
"Oof course he vvas! He vvas gone maybe half an hour when No. 2 comes in. He tells Shake my blaie was picked out for head-quarters for a Blaine Club. Dot makes Shake grin like a monkey. He fills up some schooners for der stranger, und vvas free mit cigars."
"Another fraud?"
"Oof course, but my son Shake he never travels except to Toledo und pack. He vvas shut as tickled as a baby when No. 3 comes in mit about twenty-five pig ferrets behind him, und says my blaie vvas selected as head-quarters for a Butler Club, dot greenhorn of a Shake sets opp der peer und cigars for eaferybody. No. 1 he comes pack mit a growl, und No. 2 he comes pack mit feefy, und dot Shake empty three bags of peer und two boxes of cigars."
"Well, well!"
"When I comes home dot poy meets me like sweet oil, und he says we haf der bulge on all der saloons in Detroit. He vvas head-quarters all oafar, und he like to go into partnership. When I discovered how he vvas fooled I preak my own windows und walk der floor all night. After dis I vvas home all der time, und if some stranger vvas in und says ahem—I'm—your blaie has been selected for a head—Shut at dot point he vill feel cyclones und earthquakes und vill cats und glubs und fists hit him all at once all oafar his sacred poy. I vvas right opp on all der games, vvas Shake vvas so green you pefel some cows pasture on him all summer."
—Free Press.

How to Make Times Good.—Curse the capitalists; frighten them all you can. Do not let them go into business. If they show any disposition to do so, call a meeting; get up a set of rules and regulations for managing the business so as to break them up as soon as possible, and threaten those who will not go in under the rules until they gather up their money and leave the country, as they have already begun to do. Nothing helps so much as to let men know that if they get more by working hard than you do by idleness that you will compel them to divide. They will work all the harder for such encouragement. Go right ahead with your communistic speeches; are they doing a great deal of good. All that is necessary is to follow it up, and we will soon be on the ground floor, all equal—all poor, all idle, all worthless.

OUR SYMPHIC JUDGES.—There is not a hamper position in public service than to be judge of the supreme court at Washington. It yields ten thousand dollars a year for life and innumerable privileges. The judges do not work hard. They take five months' vacation, and the court when in session only sits four hours a day five times a week. Each one has a servant assigned him. This is how the custom began: The judges complained that it was too hard for them to be compelled to carry their heavy law-books home from the library. A colored man was given them for that duty. Plenty of wagons are at hand to do it now, but the servants have never been cut off, and now they are kept as butlers and footmen, but still paid by the government one thousand dollars a year.

Will Be A Politician.—A little boy and girl playing in the yard. The girl finds an apple under a tree, and, with an exclamation of delight, begins to bite it.
"Hold on," says the boy. "Throw it away. The colvy is coming, an' if you eat that apple you will be too sick an' you can't talk, an' then you will come an' give you some bad med'ine an' then you will die."
The girl throws the apple down, and the boy, snatching it up, begins to eat it.
"Don't!" the girl cries. "Won't it kill you, too?"
"No," says the boy, munching the fruit. "It won't kill boys. It's only after little girls. Boys don't have colvy."
That youngster will be a great politician.
—Arkansas Traveller.

"No," said Fogg meditatively. "I don't fear what may come to me in another world; it is the act of dying that fills me with a sort of nameless dread. I don't like the idea of crossing the dark river. I always was afraid of water, you know."
"You shouldn't let that worry you," replied Mrs. F. "You'd have a splendid chance to dry your clothes when you reached the other side."

The Oil City Derrick wants to know what a "pelerine" is. Such ignorance in the editorial profession is deplorable. A pelerine is an article of dress worn by the female sex, and differs from the pelisse, and the redingote, and the fichu, and the satin mureloux polonaise, and those things. We supposed everybody knew what a pelerine is.

"Do you have good drinking water here?" asked a traveler in a Kentucky town. "Good what?" "Good drinking water." "Oh, yes. Hyar Neb, take the stranger's horse and water him."—Boston Post.

AN OLD-TIME PREACHER.
Seventy years ago there lived, or rather sojourned, in Erie county, New York, one Elder Le Sieur, a Baptist preacher, who, without knowing it, was a kind of John Baptist of the hard-shell branch of that persuasion. Nothing but his name indicated his French origin, he being, in fact, rather a shiftless Yankee. In his day he was as well known as his fellow-preacher Lorenzo Dow. He carried with him wherever he went a strong and unfailing appetite, and an equally strong and unfailing aversion to any kind of work by which it might have been satisfied. Much experience had made him sage, and although he might often be seen stopping for a mid-day luncheon at a laborer's cottage on Saturdays, he always drew up at some substantial farm-house in time for supper, and have the news go round that Elder Le Sieur would "preach" on Sunday. If he had any wit of his own, he was quite unconscious of it, yet gave abundant cause for merriment and wit in others. One summer Saturday he rode into the yard of my father's house and down to the barn, with which and the whereabouts of the oat bin he was as familiar as if he had made it, and returned to the house just as my mother drew from the old oven an immense pan of pork and beans, intended for the Sunday dinner of the family and any others who might "drop in" at meal time. It was a dish of traditions of which my mother had brought, if not from Boston, at least from as good a place—her far-off home in Sheffield, Berkshire, next farm to the Sedgewicks. Beautifully browned, a little island of pork resting on a leguminous sea, it had been softly simmering since the taking out of the bread at ten o'clock in the morning. Only the gentle "Elia" could have spoken properly of the "delicious crackling"; only a woman born and bred in New England could have prepared the dish in its perfection. "The elder eyed the pan with such looks of longing as Richard gave the venison pasty after the preliminary peace in the cell of the jolly friar, and, as the event proved, mentally made a careful note of its whereabouts.

On the next morning the elder partook of a hearty breakfast, and at half past ten was ready for the sermon. Maefing a small table, on which was a Bible and hymnbook, in front of the cupboard which contained the precious pan, he made a short prayer, and then chose and read to the hearers the longest hymn he could find, and added, "While the brethren and sisters sing this hymn, your elder will refresh himself." Opening the door of the closet, he drew the pan forward, and with the help of a knife, which he was never without, helped himself abundantly throughout the singing. My mother told me the people sang the hymn from beginning to end without a smile on any face. A congregation that could do the like in these days would be a sight to see.

After an absence from home once of several weeks, the elder learned that a young girl in whom he felt greatly interested had died and been buried. In his next discourse he spoke of her with much feeling, and, with eyes full of tears, said: "Poor child! she is dead, and gone to heaven. I should have gone to see her before this time if I could have got a one-horse wagon."—Harper's Magazine.

PITHY DEFINITIONS.
A smart, pithy or humorous definition often furnishes a happy illustration of the proverbial brevity which is the soul of wit. Wit itself has not inaptly been called "a pleasant surprise over truth," and wisdom, often its nearly ally, is, in the opinion of a clever writer, "nothing more than educated cunning." "Habits are what we learn and can't forget," says the same author, who also defines silence as "a safe place to hide in," and a lie as "the very best compliment that can be paid to truth." "Show him an egg and instantly the air is full of feathers," said a humorist defining a sanguine man. "A moral chameleon" is a terse reckoning up of a humbug. Man's whole life has been cynically summed up in the sentence: "Youth is a blunder; middle life, a struggle; and old age, a regret."

A school-boy asked to define the word "sob," whimpered out: "It means when a fellow don't want to cry and it bursts out itself." Another defined a comma as "a period with a long tail." A youngster was asked to give his idea of the meaning of "responsibility," so he did: "Well, supposing I had only two buttons on my trousers, and one of them came off, all the responsibility would rest on the other button."

"Give the definition of admittance," said the teacher of the head-boy. This went from the head till near the foot of the class, all being unable to tell the meaning of it until it reached a little boy who had seen the circus bills posted about the village, and who exclaimed: "Admittance means fifty cents and children half price."

"What is the junction, nurse?" asked a seven-years-old fairly the other day on a railway platform. "A junction, dear?" answered the nurse, laughing with the air of a very superior person indeed: "Why, it's the place where two roads separate."

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is quite deaf. Instead, however, of bemoaning his infirmity he declares that he would not be cured for \$10,000, because he escapes hearing all that is not worth hearing. He gets rid of bores, who get tired before he is talked to death; he does not have to sit all day with his ear at the telephone; he cannot serve on a jury; in case of war he is exempt from the draft; he can't hear the rumble of carts or cars, or piano playing, or political speeches, or cats on the roof, or a man when he wants to borrow money, or prosy sermons. He misses the theatre—all plays are mere spectacles to him—but all things considered he thinks the disadvantages more than outweigh the disadvantages, and perhaps he is right.—Philadelphia Record.

A monopoly is a prosperous combination of which we are not one. This makes it wicked, avaricious and dangerous. When we get into it, it ceases to be a monopoly, and becomes a union, a brotherhood, a firm, an association or a corporation. This change of title also involves a great moral change, and it becomes a mighty engine of progress, a developer of our country's resources, a factor in the national prosperity and all that sort of thing.—Burlington Hawk.

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THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION.
New Orleans is one of the best known cities on the globe, old, wealthy, cosmopolitan, and not without a strain of romance in its history. More than any other American city it has the warmth, beauty and luxuriance of the tropics, added to the busy importance and solid prosperity of a great market and port. Until now, it has not attempted to compete with the larger capitals which have distinguished themselves by holding fairs to which all the world was invited to contribute. But in December next it will enter the lists by the opening of its World's Industrial and Centennial Exposition; and from all that now appears it seems likely that it may achieve such success as will put it in the same rank with New York, Philadelphia, London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, as regards to the outcome of similar enterprise in those great centers of civilization.

Our readers have heard much through the public journals, and will hear much more as time goes on, of the preparations for the great New Orleans fair and the results it is expected to accomplish. In some respects it is more colossal than any former undertaking of the kind; and its managers, indeed, do not hesitate to declare that it will be the largest world's fair ever held. The buildings surpass in extent those provided for the Philadelphia Centennial, the main building being in fact the largest structure ever erected, covering 33 acres of space under one roof, and having a length of a quarter of a mile and a width of one-sixth of a mile. The Horticultural Hall is the largest for that object ever built, being 600 by 194 feet, and designed to display in one pyramid 20,000 plates of fruit. Less than half that number has been the limit of all previous achievements of the kind. The government building, in which the government and state exhibits are to be made, will have an enormous area, 885 feet long, by 565 feet wide. The music hall, in which grand concerts are to be given during the exposition season, is capable of seating 11,000 persons, and its stage will hold 600 musicians.

In every particular, it will be seen, the arrangements for the World's Exposition are such as benefit a scheme of colossal proportions. The enterprise is prosecuted under the auspices of the general government (which has appropriated \$1,300,000 for its purposes) the National Cotton Planters' Association, and the city of New Orleans. The Mexican government will erect a special building for the display of the products, manufactures and antiquities of that remarkable country, and has appropriated \$200,000 toward defraying the cost of its exhibit.

The exposition will open Dec. 1, 1884, and continue for a period of six months. The exhibition will be held in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, and will exhibit AFTERNOON and EVENING, at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., the

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1894.

The revision of the Bible has been completed, and the Old Testament will be published next spring. The changes in the Old Testament are not as numerous as in the New, many of them being such as are already used by leading scholars in the pulpit and in commentaries.

Over six thousand poor children have been sent into the country for a fortnight's vacation this season by the New York Tribune's fresh air fund, at an expense of about \$3 apiece. It is a noble charity, and the amount of good accomplished can hardly be reckoned in dollars and cents.

A Wealthy New Yorker has hit upon a new way of varying the monotony of his daily life, by taking apartments on the limited express between New York and Chicago, where he has been living for the past two months, traveling 10,000 miles a month, and getting all the change of scenery at least, that one could wish for.

An impression prevails at Washington that Frank Hatton will be promoted to the head of the post office department for the balance of President Arthur's term, as a man of the right caliber cannot be obtained for so short a time. This will make Hatton happy, at any rate, and probably the country can stand it for a few months.

The question of biennial elections and sessions will come before the next Legislature, of course, as it has been doing for several years, and the people should bear the subject in mind when nominating men to be sent to Boston next winter, and find out whether or not they are in favor of the reform. It will never come until the voters make their wishes felt unmistakably, and the time to clinch the matter is in the nominating conventions.

The New York Sun drops into history by reminding the Democrats that four years ago there was a feeling in the manufacturing states of the East that Gen. Hancock either was not a friend of the protective system or lacked positive convictions on the subject, the consequence being that New York and Connecticut were lost to the Democrats, while New Jersey was barely saved. "This is historical," remarks the Sun maliciously, evidently believing that it is also prophetic.

W. H. H. McGray is a sad illustration of the possibilities of a fall from grace. Only a few years ago a popular and petted preacher and lecturer, he is now the proprietor of a Montreal restaurant. There may be opportunities for doing good even in the "Snowshoe Cafe," but the once great preacher is not likely to develop them. The story of his downward career is a familiar one, and has an impressive lesson. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

POLITICAL PICKINGS.

One more month, and the political goose will be cooked. Congressman Whiting of Holyoke was renominated at Greenfield, Wednesday, by acclamation.

Col. F. J. Marsh of Springfield declines his nomination as lieutenant governor on the Butler ticket.

In the 5th district E. D. Hayden of Woburn is nominated for Congress, in place of the late Mr. Hayes.

Gov. Cleveland went to Buffalo yesterday, where he received a royal reception, 10,000 men being in the procession.

Ex-Senator David Davis of Illinois, the famous Independent, is a hearty supporter of the Republican ticket this year.

Chicago had a lively Democratic rally and flag-raising Monday night, with George M. Stearns and W. W. McClure as speakers.

Mr. Blaine spent yesterday at Cincinnati. He has been received with noteworthy enthusiasm at every stopping place on his trip.

The Democrats of the 2d district have nominated John Quincy Adams for ex-Gov. Long's competitor in the congressional race.

Butler was as lively as a cricket at Springfield last Saturday night, and entertained a hall full of people in his usual rattling style.

A bullet fired into a train near Sullivan, Ind., yesterday, lodged in the car just in front of ex-Gov. St. John, prohibitory candidate for president.

Geo. M. Stearns addressed a Democratic rally at Springfield last evening, drawing a bigger crowd to the city hall than Butler, even, and making an entertaining and pointed speech.

Rev. Dr. Hall of Buffalo accuses Gov. Cleveland of following up his immorality since he has occupied the executive chair, and does it with an explicitness that would seem to make it necessary for the governor or his friends to take some notice of it.

Dear, dear! Just hear Gov. Bate of Tennessee, who is stumping for a reelection: "Rather than acknowledge that the confederacy was wrong, and that I was wrong in fighting for it, I hope I may be buried with my face toward hell, and my back toward heaven."

The Democrats do not approve of Mr. Blaine's western trip at all, considering it an undignified proceeding for a presidential candidate. But the real cause of their dissatisfaction is to be found in the enthusiasm with which Blaine is everywhere received. If the people paid no attention to him the Democrats would laugh audibly and think the trip an excellent idea.

Discussion already lurks in the ranks of the new Peoples' party, because Butler so completely ignores Gen. West, the candidate for vice president on his ticket, and the special representative of the green-back and labor element. They are beginning to see that Butler represents and cares for himself only. Only the strongest sort of blindness could have prevented their seeing this long ago.

Judge Edicott's letter accepting the Democratic nomination for governor was published yesterday. The only thing he has to say about state affairs is an admission that he sees no chance for any real reform "until power as well as the responsibility of executive action is attached to the executive office, and not distributed and lost in a multitude of inefficient and irresponsible commissions." The rest of the letter is given up to national affairs.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Five JOURNALS this month.

Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Fisk and Mrs. A. E. Hills are spending a week in the city.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon to-morrow evening at about 5.22.

Now gather your grasses and bright-lined autumn leaves for winter decoration.

The Universalists held a pleasant social at the church parlors on Wednesday evening.

The Palmer National bank has paid its usual 3 per cent semi-annual dividend this week.

Willard Leach has built a temporary shed for his cattle, in place of the barn burned last week.

A shooting gallery has been opened in the basement at the east end of the Converse House block.

Weld & Longley have come out with a neat new delivery wagon, from the shop of G. O. Henry.

Enos Calkins and S. H. Hellyar are taking the annual inventory at the state primary school.

Dr. Rugg has returned to Palmer, and is located on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

The Belchertown cattle show next Tuesday will no doubt attract a good many from this place, as usual.

F. W. Merriam is to build a house on the north side of Park street, near the street leading to the carpet mill.

A. B. Grimes, a former compositor in this office, is now telegraph editor on one of the Troy, N. Y., dailies.

Prof. Turner of Boston gave a stereopticon entertainment to the children at the state primary school last evening.

Chestnuts are ripe, and the small boy hasteneth from school to the nearest grove to fill his pockets therewith.

The New London Northern railroad ran extra trains to the fair at Williamstown on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Forepaugh's circus at Springfield on Wednesday was not very largely attended by persons from here, although a few went.

Rev. Mr. Hunter returns from his vacation this week, and will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Freeman Hatch has commenced the erection of a dwelling house on Pleasant street, between O. P. Allen's and the carriage shop.

The weather has been decidedly comfortable this week, being warm and pleasant, quite an agreeable change from that of a week ago.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor started the first of this month for New Britain, Ct., as nurse. She is highly recommended by physicians from Williamstown and this place.

The leaves are putting on their gayest autumn tints, in consequence of a few slight frosts, and the woods are looking due in their brilliant colors.

Mrs. Jerre Burlingame should have been awarded the premium for a cradle cull at the cattle show, instead of Mrs. Josie Burlingame, as the types made it appear.

All who wish to vote at the coming election must see that their names are on the list by the 29th of this month, as after that date no names can be added to the list.

A silo 15 by 20 by 14 feet has recently been constructed at the state primary school farm, and was filled last week. It is estimated to hold about 90 tons of ensilage.

Miss Bertha Marshall, telegraph operator at the depot, goes to Philadelphia, Pa., next week, to be gone until the first of November. Miss Mary Mason will operate in her absence.

The Grand Army post has voted to attend the field day at Springfield the 16th and 17th, and all members are requested to meet at Grand Army Hall next Tuesday evening, to make arrangements therefor.

F. A. Hall of Chelsea lectures to the teachers at Wales Hall this evening at 7.30, on "New England Primer Days." Mr. Hill is said to be a very interesting speaker. The public is cordially invited.

If our highway surveyors would fix some of the streets in this village a little, it would be much appreciated by drivers of vehicles. Main street, from Thornehill to the Weeks House, would bear considerable attention.

J. E. Stone, who for the past three years has been night watchman at the state primary school, severed his connection with that institution the first of this month, and has entered the employ of the Springfield milk association.

Engine No. 156, which draws the freight train between this place and Barre, broke a piston rod at Thornehill on her return trip Monday forenoon, and the train was some two hours late in starting on its afternoon trip in consequence.

The new dining cars on the Boston and Albany road commenced running regular trips on Tuesday. The cars are very fine in design and finish, the table service is elegant, and the men all that could be expected at a first-class hotel.

The Eastern Hampden medical society was entertained by Dr. Stowe at his residence yesterday. Dr. Dr. presented a paper on "Consumption." Eight members were present, and by a strange happening all were Republican, yet at the same time all were anti-Blaine.

A tramp who was arrested last Saturday morning threatened to kill the officer who had put him in the cooler. His Honor thought the officer would need at least two years in which to settle up his worldly affairs, and kindly allowed him that much by sending the tramp up for that time.

At the rink next Thursday evening, Prof. John Wilson, the champion trick star bicyclist, will give an exhibition, and William Darling will give an exhibition of fancy skating. As this is the first exhibition of bicycle riding in this place, all will want to see it, especially as the performer rides the Star.

A fair audience was present at the rink last Saturday night to see the exhibition of fancy and trick skating given by Master George Jackson, and well he repaid for attending. His was the best exhibition yet given at this rink, skating with his skates unstrapped, and performing a number of difficult movements. His initiation of a railroad train was excellent.

"The Bad Boy," as played by Simmonds & Mower's comedy company, will be presented at Wales Hall to-morrow evening, with Miss Blanche Slader, who has been seen here as Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as the Bad Boy. Every one has heard of this famous boy, and all should see him, as the tickets are only 25 and 35 cents, instead of 35 and 50 as announced last week.

James J. Casey of Holyoke has purchased the interest of James Healey in the carriage shop in this place. Mr. Casey formerly had charge of the blacksmith department when the business was run by Mr. Tutill, and for the past few years has been in some of the largest shops in Springfield and Holyoke. He intends to build all kinds of new work and also to repairing.

Those who wish to attend the fair at Stafford Springs next week, which always proves an attraction to a good number of our people, should remember that the New London Northern railroad will issue excursion tickets from all stations, including admission to grounds, at greatly reduced rates. On Thursday and Friday a special train will be run, leaving here at 12.30 p. m., and returning leave Stafford at 5.55, reaching this place at 6.30.

J. G. Bigelow, who has been in the employ of C. P. Stone at the Nassauwauk House for a year or more, the past few months as driver of the coach running to the depot, was discharged last Saturday morning for robbing the till of the bar. For some time Capt. Stone had suspected that he was being deceived, and coming down stairs about three o'clock that morning discovered Bigelow in the act of going through the till. On condition of his leaving town he was not arrested.

The probate court held its regular session in Springfield on Wednesday, and for this vicinity the following business was transacted: administration granted on the estates of—Daniel Brewer, late of Ludlow, Benjamin F. Burr, administrator; Darius Shaw, late of Brimfield, William H. Shaw, executor. License to sell property of the estate of D. G. Green, late of Monson, was granted, and an inventory of the estate was filed: personal, \$2241; real, \$25,620. Leave to partition the real estate of Horace Clark, late of Wilbraham, was granted.

Owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the hour the Palmer teachers were not present at the opening exercises of the teachers' institute at Wales Hall this morning. The first exercise was upon reading, and the second upon teaching elementary arithmetic by G. A. Walton. This was a practical talk, and must have been of great value to the teachers present. Mr. Martin followed with an exercise on teaching geography. About 75 were present, of whom 60 were teachers. We go to press too early to give a detailed account of the meeting.

Last Saturday evening, as a young man by the name of Cole was going home from the skating rink, he met a number of drunken toughs, and thinking to avoid them stepped to one side just at Feene's corner, on Central street, and said nothing. As they came along, without one word of warning, one of them struck, and then clinched him, carrying him down to the ground, where he was pounded somewhat and his clothes torn before he managed to get away. The disturbers of the peace were arrested, and fined the next morning, but as they settled with Cole, he did not appear against him.

There is as yet no clue to the persons who set fire to the barn of Willard Leach last week. A tramp was arrested whose shoes exactly fitted the tracks leading from the barn, but this circumstance was not considered strong enough to warrant holding him for the offense. Two tramps who were arrested on the railroad track the night the Parks barn was burned were given six months each for vagrancy, and fined \$25 apiece for walking on the track. They appeared each case, and have gone to the Springfield jail the December term of court in default of bail. It is thought that one of them knows more than he cares to tell about the fire.

There is a rumor that after the office of the Flynt Building & Construction Co. is in its place at the foot of Central street, the space between it and Commercial street will be filled with business blocks, the land having already been leased for that purpose. We hope this is so, for a good business block in that location would greatly improve the appearance of Main street, and the firms to occupy the stores are those which will stay when once there. If this rumor have any foundation in fact, allow the JOURNAL to suggest that a combination block could be built cheaper, and at the same time look much better than if each block were built separate and no two were alike.

The special town meeting called for last Monday was very well attended. Charles L. Gardner was chosen moderator, and the meeting proceeded to appropriate \$1500 for the construction of sewers in the village of Bondsville. Upon the question as to whether citizens should be allowed to connect with the new sewers or not, it was unanimously voted that they be allowed so to do, making such terms as they might wish with the selectmen. O. B. Smith, Rev. B. McKeany and A. R. Murdoch were appointed a committee to have the matter in charge. The sum of \$1000 was also appropriated for the purchase of text books and school supplies under the new free text book law. This sum is in addition to the \$700 appropriated last spring. It was voted that the money to cover these appropriations be taken from the liquor license funds.

BRIMFIELD. Ira Brown fell from an apple tree Wednesday, but was not seriously injured. The new flag poles belonging to the Republican party were erected Wednesday. After the flag was raised three cheers were given in honor of the stars and stripes, and three hearty ones for the candidates Blaine and Logan, and the excitement of the day was ended.

WEST BRIMFIELD. The house and barn belonging to M. T. Brosnahan took fire Thursday morning about 1 o'clock and were totally consumed. His family barely escaped being burned in the house, and were unable to save hardly anything, a part of their clothes being consumed. The loss is a serious one for Mr. Brosnahan, although fortunately the live stock was saved.

PALMER CENTER. Rev. Chauncy Leonard of New Haven, Conn., a former resident here, was in town the past week. The children, grand children and a number of friends of H. C. Smith visited him the 29th ult., the occasion being the celebration of his 70th birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

G. A. King and H. C. Sanger, together with their families, started Wednesday morning upon a drive to Shelter Beach, near New London, Conn., where they intend camping out for a week or two.

BONDVILLE. DEDICATION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. On Sunday the 28th ult., as previously announced, Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield dedicated the Roman Catholic church at Bondsville, assisted by Revs. J. J. McDer-

mott of Springfield, P. Harkins of Holyoke, P. Garrigan of Fitchburg, W. Fitzpatrick of Boston, S. Canavan of Milford, J. Sheehan of Ware, J. Kelly of Monson, T. J. Sullivan of Palmer, J. L. Lamy of Three Rivers, and J. Kenny of Indian Orchard. The solemn high mass was sung by J. J. McDermod, assisted by Rev. J. Sheehan as deacon, J. Kelly as sub-deacon and J. Canavan as master of ceremonies. Rev. P. Garrigan preached a clear and eloquent sermon upon the dedication of the church, which he said was the handing over of it to the Almighty for his peculiar dwelling place, and that the synagogues of the old law were but places of prayer and supplication for the coming of the Messiah, but the Catholic church was the true dwelling place of the Messiah. In the evening Father Harkins preached on the sacrament of confirmation, which he explained as the great means by which a Christian can acquire strength to profess his faith, and to successfully combat the many enemies of his soul.

HAMPDEN. The help recently employed at the Lacombe mill are leaving town as fast as they can find employment elsewhere.

The selectmen of this town send out an agent to visit those who are slow in registering, and thus correct the old voters' list. P. McCarthy & Sons, with liabilities of \$3000 and assets of only \$1000, are endeavoring to settle with their creditors for 30 cents on the dollar.

If the person who sent us last week's items will send us his name, we should be pleased to correspond with him with reference to hearing from him each week.

The liabilities of George A. Weber of Lacombe mill are \$73,720; the nominal assets amount to \$81,296, while the actual assets are only \$20,359. No effort has been made to work up the stock.

The third annual Beebe reunion was held with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beebe last Saturday afternoon and evening. The older folks spent a very social afternoon, reviewing old memories and associations, while the younger ones were engaged in games, etc. A collation was served from well filled tables, after which the musical talent of both old and young made the house ring with the beautiful "songs of Zion." A parting hymn was sung at half past eight, and a happy company separated, hoping to meet again next year.

WALES. E. Shaw and P. W. Moore are on a trip to Vermont with their families.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Wales Savings Bank will be held next Tuesday.

The Shawville mill is receiving a new coat of paint, and the Dell mill has shut down for two weeks.

A FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT. Samuel Harris, son of William Harris, a young man of about 18 years of age, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting last Tuesday. Harris, in company with another young man by the name of Ellis, went to Moore's pond, in Union, Ct., for ducks, and in the course of their tramp came upon a brook which was too broad for them to jump across. Harris placed his gun against a brush heap and went in search of a rail, on which to cross. One was procured, and Ellis had crossed safely, when Harris, stepping on the bridge, turned and pulled his gun toward him by the muzzle; the hammer caught in a bush and the gun was discharged, the entire charge entering his neck, nearly severing his head from the body, and causing instant death, which was a severe blow to his aged parents. Young Harris was one of the most respected and promising young men in the village, steady and industrious, and will be kindly and tenderly remembered by a large circle of friends, both in this village and the neighboring country.

WEST WARREN. Daniel Weston returned on Saturday last from a visit to Maine.

The hose company will run at the firemen's muster at Spencer to-morrow.

The mills were unable to run on Wednesday, the water being insufficient for the purpose.

There seems to be little enthusiasm manifested here by either of the four political orders, there being no colors out as yet.

On Monday the mills commenced running on different time, the working hours being from 6.45 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 6 p. m., and shutting down at 4.30 on Saturday afternoons.

It is rumored, and likely to be a fact, that the village will soon be rid of an intolerable nuisance in the form of an extensive liquor saloon. The premises when vacated, it is to be hoped, will never again be used for a similar purpose.

FATAL ACCIDENT. Fred K. Bemis, a carpenter, while at work in the No. 1 mill in this place last Friday, met with an accident which caused his death. He was engaged in sheathing over some shafting, and his clothing coming in contact with the shaft, he was drawn up, his shoulders striking the ceiling overhead, and his head being drawn under the shaft.

As the space into which he was drawn was only eight inches, he could not pass through

it, and was held there until the shaft had torn all the clothing from him but his pants and boots, when he dropped to the floor badly bruised, but with no broken bones. He was removed to his home at Brimfield, and it was found that he was injured internally. Paralysis resulted, and he died on Sunday morning. The funeral took place at Starbridge on Tuesday of this week.

WILBRAHAM. A village improvement society is the latest organization in town.

The "Athenas" have an open society in Fisk Hall next Friday evening.

The women's board of missions will meet with Mrs. Dr. Steele Saturday afternoon.

Fred Webb has left the employ of Hubbard & Co., and W. A. Farnum of Dunstable takes his place.

Mrs. Howard, wife of Rev. M. S. Howard, returned this week from a two-weeks' visit in Boston and vicinity.

W. H. Pease has gone on a trip to Philadelphia. It is expected he will bring a helpmate with him on his return.

The public schools are all closed to-day to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the institute at Palmer.

Miss D. M. Merrick, who has been teaching in Monson the past season, has resigned to accept a position in the graded school at Warren.

The entertainment at the Chapel last Friday evening, given by the Willing Workers, was a grand success, and netted \$25 for the benefit of foreign missions. The nursery-maid's drill was very well rendered. The motto of the academy seniors is "Non palma sine pulvere," and they have chosen for president F. S. Goodrich of Waterbury, Ct.; vice president, Little Sessions of Blanford; secretary and treasurer, Leila Morse of Bristol, Ct.

The Hartford high school football eleven is expected here one week from to-morrow to play with the academy eleven, which is composed of Opyke, captain; Landon, Manchester, Prentice, C. W. Wright, A. N. Wright, Carals, House and Scranton.

The following officers have been elected in the Triumph division of the Sons of Temperance: W. P. James Stevens; W. A. Mrs. John Markham; R. S. W. H. McGuire, Jr.; A. R. S. Ida Bolles; F. S. Jessie Lilley; F. W. H. McGuire; chaplain, Joseph Taylor; C. E. W. Beardsley; A. C. Carrie A. Moody; I. S. Eliza Stevens; O. S. Jos. Markham; P. W. P. W. A. Mowry.

BELCHERTOWN. Grover, the digger, is to move his business to some other town.

The Baptist society is to furnish the agricultural dinner at the cattle show next week.

Mrs. D. P. Clapp and daughter returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday.

The annual cattle show of the farmers' club, which always attracts such crowds from all sections, will be held next Tuesday.

The school committee has already expended nearly \$400 for free text books, and the sum will doubtless be much larger before the end of the year.

Rev. Mr. Wolcott of Cleveland, O., a former pastor of the Congregational church, preached three excellent sermons from his old pulpit on Sunday. He was entertained during his stay by D. P. Clapp.

Early last Sunday morning the barn of Charles Randall, living about three miles east of this village, was discovered in flames, and was burned to the ground, together with the most of its contents, including six cows, one yoke of cattle, a valuable bull, a fine horse, four hogs and ten pigs, sixty tons of hay, seven loads of oats, ten acres of rye, besides carts, wagons, farming implements and tools. The barn was a new one, and cost about \$1000. The total loss is between \$2500 and \$3000, with only \$800 insurance. Mr. Randall's little child was very sick Saturday evening, and he was up several times with it, the last time being at 2.30 Sunday morning, when he gave it some medicine. About three o'clock he woke up, and noticing a strange light, jumped up to find his barn all on fire. An attempt was at once made to save the stock, 16 of the 22 cows were got out, but the flames spread so quickly that it was impossible to save the rest. The horse was got almost to the door, when the smoke suffocated him and he fell.

That the fire was incendiary there is not the slightest doubt, and there is a strong suspicion that certain parties in town know more than they care to tell about the matter, but nothing definite is known as yet. It is to be hoped, however, that the guilty parties will soon be discovered, and the full penalty of the law visited upon them, as there is nothing more mean or cowardly, or indicative of pure cussedness, than setting a neighbor's barn on fire in the night, with a full knowledge that there is no way of staying the flames, and dooming stock and property to certain destruction.

THREE RIVERS. C. F. Shaw's grocery team took a lively turn Thursday noon from the "Island" down the Palmer road as far as Potter's new block, where it was secured. But little damage was done.

Professor Turner of Boston will give his new and popular lecture entitled "America, or the Land We Live In," illustrated by 200 beautiful stereoscopic views, in Union church, Thursday evening, Oct. 9th, for the benefit of the Union Sunday school. The lecture will be preceded by a concert by the Three Rivers Glee Club.

The sons of Temperance have elected the following officers for the coming term: W. P. F. A. Upham; W. A. Mrs. Mary A. Quier; R. S. J. P. Powell; A. R. S. Mary Green; F. S. E. H. Warner; J. R. S. Jerry Horan; chaplain, Mrs. Ida Duckworth; comdr., T. D. Frame; A. condr., Minnie Jenks; I. S. Mary Wheelan; O. S. Nettie A. Thayer.

Five persons have been arrested and fined during the week for Sunday loading in the railroad bridge. Now let the authorities clear the other bridges of the crowds that have so long been public nuisances at these places, and people, even ladies, may yet enjoy the novelty of passing after nightfall without being insulted by some of those "gentlemen."

ST. JOHN AND DANIEL FLAG RAISING. The Prohibitionists had a grand old door demonstration on the common Wednesday evening, at which there were from 2000 to

2500 people present. The common was well lighted by several large lanterns, and a long string of Chinese lanterns, which completely surrounded the platform. Near the band stand was a large platform which had been erected for the speakers and the Glee club. The exercises began at seven o'clock sharp by a cannon salute, a few minutes later the Three Rivers Cornet Band in full uniform came down Main street playing a National air, and marching around the common entered the band stand and entertained the crowd until half-past seven, when a flag 21 by 13 feet bearing the names of "St. John and Daniel" was thrown to the breeze amid the booming of cannon, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." After the raising of the flag the Three Rivers Glee Club sang a patriotic song appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Mr. Joy of the Baptist church offered prayer, the Glee Club sang again, then Capt. D. Milliken made a brief speech in which he charged that when our country was in danger Messrs. Blaine and Cleveland, instead of going to her rescue, each sent a substitute, choosing to serve their country by proxy; and suggested that although Mr. Blaine admitted that he married the same woman twice, it did not occur to him to marry by proxy either time. He then introduced Rev. A. A. Williams of Lynn, who made a stirring speech, holding the close attention of his hearers for about one hour and a quarter. He argued that there is but little difference between the "principles" or platforms of the two great parties this year. The temperance question is one of the leading questions of the land, yet the Republican party, while claiming to be the friend of the temperance cause, shows by its acts that it cares no more for that cause than does the Democratic party, which makes no pretension to temperance principles. The Prohibition party present a platform sound on all of the leading questions of the day, and upon it have placed a man who, clean and honest, needs no defense. A vote for St. John will not be thrown away, who-ever may be elected, for a vote for principle is never lost. After the speaking three cheers were given for St. John and Daniel, then the speaker, band, glee club and some 20 or 30 others repaired to the Ballington House, where an excellent hot supper was served.

WARREN. Mr. Martin has opened a singing school in Crescent hall.

The Warren band play for the farmers' club at West Brookfield October 8th.

The Ladies home missionary society met with Mrs. Warren Wednesday afternoon.

There is a slight rumor that a Butler and West, and a Belva Lockwood flag are to be elevated in the village soon.

The little daughter of Mr. Adams fell while climbing a fence the other day, causing a compound fracture of the elbow.

The pumping engine built by the Knowles steam-pump works for the Omaha water works, is being loaded on the cars for shipment. Photographs of it have been taken.

Freight shippers are notified that all freight bound east must be delivered at the freight house on the day before it is to be shipped, as the local freight arrives too early to admit receiving and sending freight the same day.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter, at the last meeting of Crescent Division of the Sons of Temperance: W. P. W. O. Bird; W. A. Maggie Mallen; R. S. Geo. Corey; A. R. S. Little Powers; F. S. Frank Tolman; R. S. Fannie Chaffee; chaplain, C. L. Smith; C. A. Johnson; A. C. Clark Chaffee; I. S. Lula Pierce; O. S. E. F. Hithings; P. W. P. F. P. Warren.

On Tuesday evening a Blaine and Logan club was formed, and these officers chosen: President, J. H. Goodhue; vice presidents, J. W. Chadsey, M. K. Whipple, J. G. Leach, W. A. Jenks, E. F. Strickland, B. A. Tripp, Bartholomew Lydon, J. W. Tyler, C. B. Blair and E. C. Sawyer; secretary, F. B. Strickland; treasurer, W. H. Kelley; executive committee, James D. Kimball, W. D. Hooley, R. C. Strickland, J. M. Cavanaugh and L. W. Gilbert. No names were taken until last Saturday evening, but at the meeting 108 joined the club.

The following list of persons in town pay a tax of \$100 or more: Joseph Blair \$132, A. A. Burbank 121, John Bosworth 147, George C. Bridges 116, Charles Comins 138, Giles Blodgett 114, Marcus Burroughs 147, F. Brigham estate 118, Harriet A. Bagg 101, T. F. & J. T. Cutler 200, Joseph Cutler estate 112, Charles H. Comins 103, A. W. Crossman & Son 44, Enoch Davis 140, Allen Day 167, C. B. Elwell 116, A. Fairbank 209, C. E. & F. E. Gleason 122, John B. Gould 196, Mary G. Hitchcock 151, H. M. & J. T. Hill 128, J. W. Hastings 106, W. Hall 117, D. & T. Haley 104, A. W. Lincoln 138, Joseph Lombard 103, I. E. Moore 155, Cutler Moore 117, Mary M. Richardson 235, Nathan Richardson 225, W. B. Ramsdell 439, Rice & Co. 101, J. S. Robbins 119, David & C. N. Shepard 130, Emory Shmway 110, Sales, Owen & Co. 124, John & J. W. Tyler 109, S. E. Tidd 106, C. H. Washburn 110, Warren cotton mills 9100, Boston and Albany railroad company 168, George F. Blake manufacturing company 240, L. J. Knowles estate 910.

REPUBLICAN FLAG RAISING AND RALLY.

The Republicans had a very successful rally last Saturday evening, at which time a Blaine and Logan flag was hung to the breeze. The cornet band furnished music, and a profusion of fireworks were let off. At the town hall the body of the building was filled with voters, while many ladies occupied the gallery. Hon. T. C. Bates of North Brookfield, was the speaker of the

October Literature.

Harper's for October has for frontispiece a drawing by E. A. Abbey illustrating "Nature's Secret Story," "Judd's Shakespeare," "Nature's Secret Story," "The Great Hall of William Rufus," contains impressive illustrations, and "Artist's Sketches in Holland," is embellished, not only by the author's sketches, but also by some very effective pictures by J. E. Rogers. Frank Brown has an interesting well illustrated paper on "Montezuma"; R. F. Zuydam has a sketch of the English camp at Aldershot; John MacMillan has an article on King's College, to be followed by one on Columbia College in the November number; James H. Hayne has a reminiscence of Darwin, accompanied by the best portrait of the naturalist that has yet appeared. The editorial departments are well sustained.

The Atlantic for October continues Dr. Weir Mitchell's excellent story, "In War Time," and has a review of several new books. Historian Francis Parkman, writes of the "Battle of Lake George," "Relation of Forts to Religion," is by Elizabeth Rollins Pennell, and "Minor Songsters" by Bradford Torrey, who has written several of the articles about birds. "Blackshot: A Record," is the story of the number, and "The Migration of the Gulls," by W. S. Liscomb, is the classical article. Charles Foster Smith writes of "Southern Colleges and Schools," and Edith M. Thomas has an interesting short article on "The Solitary Bee." Contributors club, etc., complete the number.

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AT Gilberville, 29th ult., a son (George Byron) to BYRON F. and LILLIE E. THAYER.

AT Ware, 2d, by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, HARVEY B. FROST and CORA E. STURTEVANT, both of Ware.

AT Lowell Center, 27th ult., by Rev. D. K. Bannister, HENRY LA BROAD and HANNAH DELANEY, both of Andover.

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To eager ears the story
That seems with every glad report
More full of grace and glory.
And in the kingdom of the home
They rear their household altars,
And sacrifice self, toll on
With love that never falters.
They wear no crowns with jewels set,
Faint casts no luster o'er them;
But in a juster world than this,
Their praise has gone before them.
And when they gain the crowns of life
Which God himself will tender,
What bliss beyond compare, it stars
Shall glow within their splendor?
—Christian at Work.

SPONTANEOUS BARN BURNING.

It is noticeable that a larger number of the burnings of barns is mentioned by the periodical press in the summer than any other time. Some of the fires are undoubtedly caused by lightning, the moist vapor from the uncured hay making a favorable conductor for the electric fluid. But there are barn fires which cannot be attributed to lightning, to lighting of matches, to light from lanterns, nor to the evasions of careless tramps. It may be that the spontaneous combustion of hay is as possible as the spontaneous firing of cotton waste. All fibrous material, when moist, and compressed, and defended from the cooling influences of the outward air, is subjected to a heating similar to that of fermentation; and in some instances the degree of heat is sufficient to cause actual, visible combustion. In the case of recently "cured" hay this danger is as great as, in similar circumstances, other materials may be. Frequently the grass is cut in the early morning, while wet with dew; is turned twice during the day, and gathered and packed in the "mow" or the "bay" before nightfall, with perhaps a sparse sprinkling of salt. Such a compressed mass of fibrous, moist matter will heat. How far the heat will go toward generating a combustion may be inferred from a foolish trick which the writer witnessed several years ago. A large meadow of hay had been cut, cured and cocked, previous to removal. A shower threatening, the cocks were covered with caps of canvas and left for the night. While getting the hay in, the next day, one of the workmen dropped an unlighted match from his pocket into a cock of hay, and in a few minutes it was ablaze. It afterward was ascertained that he had spoken of the warmth of the hay as he lifted it on his fork, when a companion remarked that it might be hot enough to light a match, on which he put a match into a rack, and before they had passed on five minutes the rack was on fire. Everybody conversant with farm life, where hay is a permanent and an important crop, knows that for weeks after getting in the hay the barn is warm when the doors are opened in the morning. There is an amount of heat that is absolutely unpleasant when the thermometer outside registers 60°, but which is quite welcome with the outside temperature at 50°. The barn heat is undoubtedly from the moist hay, compacted and inclosed. The cure for the possible danger of possible spontaneous barn burning would seem to be through curing—drying—of the hay before it is housed. We dry all our herbs and some of our vegetables without injuring their peculiar and individual qualities. There is no reason why hay or other fodder material stored in large masses should not be rendered equally innocuous to the influences of heat by thorough drying.—Scientific American.

DOES IT PAY?

Taking it for granted that all tired housekeepers have been able to "get off" for a week some time during the popular season for a change, and they have got rested from the work of preparation, and conquered since their return the extra washing, settled the household in all disarrangements consequent upon neglect even of one day's routine; this question, does it pay? comes into mind. Did you enjoy your vacation? we ask of a mother, who, with her husband and daughter, had just returned from a ten days' stay beside old ocean. "Yes, oh yes; but it was very warm at the beach, and the house was full, so our accommodations were not the best, and, oh, dear! such a washing as I have before me, and the house is so dusty. I do believe home is the best place, and I am quite resolved never to go away again." But there is this: One cannot go into the stillness of nature without absorbing much that is beneficial; without drifting out from the anxieties, borrowed or real, which are a part of housekeeping; then when one goes where people gather for the express purpose of enjoyment, mind must be quickened, new ideas gathered, so that the drive and strain of every-day life is mitigated. It takes quite three weeks' time for the average housekeeper to get a week off, and when the house is in order, and her mind takes in the situation, that peaches and plums must be canned, pickles must be made, indeed she wonders how she was ever so foolish as to be persuaded to take even one week for herself. Still we believe such regrets are wrong; for when the extra fall work is over, and there comes opportunity for thinking, the deep-sounding sea with its dreamy restfulness, the quiet of country life, the sparkle and genial companionship of new-made friends, all combine to cheer, encourage and help. Again we say it pays, and the only point to be insisted upon is to go, and not to overcome by obstacles.—Manchester Union.

THE YOUNG MAN AND THE POEM.

"Which editor do I want to see?" asked a young man who was smoking a cigarette, and wore a hat about the shape and size of a tablespoon, as he opened the door of the editorial room yesterday afternoon and gazed about him in an inquiring way.
"Well," said the trotting-horse reporter, ceasing for an instant his labors in connection with a sketch of the life and career of Passaic, "you really look as if you ought to see the editor with the club, but probably I am mistaken. As a general friend of humanity, however, I would advise you to shoot the torch."
"Do what, sir?" inquired the young man.
"Shoot the torch—put out the dizzy little street pipe."
"Do you mean this cigarette?" asked the visitor.
"That's it," was the reply. "You must drop the thing, or else sherry around the corner. We get enough of cigarette smoke from young ducks that come around here Saturdays with social intentions."
The young man threw away the cigarette.
"I want to know," he said, "who would be the proper one for me to see in regard to a poem."
"Oh, it would be proper enough for you to see anybody," replied the biographer of Passaic. "There is nothing inherently improper about a poem—except the fact of its having been written. I suppose your verses are something about 'The spring is coming, Myrtle, dear, oh meet me by the creek,' or something like that—something slushy and sloppy, that jibes in naturally with wet weather and muddy roads?"
"Well, not exactly," said the poet. "But perhaps I might read it to you?"
"Perhaps you might if I were chained to a post and couldn't get away, but not otherwise. I am too sweetly fly, too wearily on your racket to allow myself to be played for a Chinaman. You will have to hunt up somebody with a more Macoupin county look in his clear blue eye if you want that poem listened to. I am sorry, my winsome clump, but you are bowling in the wrong alley—and the life of Passaic was resumed.
"I wish you would let me read this poem to you," said the child of genius in the doorway. "There is only one stanza."
"Well—cut her loose," was the reply.
The poet produced a sheet of paper, and read as follows:
Meet me in the glen, dear,
Where the moonbeams bright
On the nodding daisies
Cast their silvery light.
Pluck for me a flower—
Twine it in your hair—
I shall know you love me
If I see it there.
"How do you like it?" asked the poet, as he finished reading.
"Oh, it's good enough, I suppose," was the reply, "but we've got too much daisy and glen poetry on hand now. And then all that kind of verse is only a sort of literary brannish after all. Now, no young man with a head as big as a pin would go around asking the girls to meet him in a glen when the moon is up. That's no way to act if you really want to lass the affections of an innocent maiden, because when a girl has eaten a good square supper she doesn't feel like tramping round a glen and picking flowers to stick in her hair—such a scheme as that would rumple up her bangs too much, and like as not tear her invisible net. And then there ain't no glens around Chicago—glens flourish best in the country where the cows go to sleep on the sidewalk, so you can fall over them when you come home late. Now, I suppose this poem of yours was intended for the eye of some particular young lady, some Cook county Juliet, whose papa keeps a soulless dog that declines to share the front yard with you. Isn't that about the size of it?" and the horse reporter winked vigorously at the poet.
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Meet me on the corner
Where they sell ice cream,
Life shall be for you, love,
Like a blissful dream.
Cling to me, my darling,
As the vine hugs the oak,
And when you've done eating
I shall be dead broke.
"Now that ought to land her," said the trotting-horse reporter, "because, as a rule, girls are partial to pathos and ice cream mixed—you can bet on that."
"Can't?" said the poet. "Well, I'll try your plan, sir."
"That's the daisy racket to catch a girl," said the horse reporter in cheery tones.
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It ain't no use to grumble and complain; it's just as cheap and easy to rejoice; When God sends out the weather and sends rain, W'y rain's my choice.

Men generally to all intents— Although they're apt to grumble some— Put most their trust in Providence, And take things as they come—

That is, the commonality Of men that's lived as long as me Has watched the world enough to learn They're not the boss of this concern.

With some, of course, it's different— I've seen young men that knowed it all, And didn't like the way things went On this terrestrial ball.

But all the same, the rain some way Reined just as hard on plenty down; Or when they really wanted it, It maybe wouldn't rain a bit.

In this existence, dry and wet With evenness the best of men— Some little shift or 'clouds'll shed The sun off now and then.

But maybe as you're wonderin' who You've lost like lent your umbrella to, And want it—out'll pop the sun, And you'll be glad you ain't got none.

It aggravates the farmers, too— There's too much wet, or too much sun, Or work, or watchin' round to do Before the plowin's done.

And, maybe, like as not, the wheat, Just as it's lookin' hard to beat, Will kick the storm and just about The time the corn's a juthin' out!

These here cyclones 'a foolin' round— And kick and crops—and wind and rain— And yit the corn that's wallered down May elbow up again!

They ain't no sense, as I can see, For nature's sicker as you and me, A kinder 'nure's wise intent, And lak'n' horns with Providence!

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MIZPAH.

The Rev. Leonard Austin was seated at a luxurious breakfast in his comfortable bachelor establishment, but for the time being not alone; his aunt, a fashionable New York lady, and his cousin Elaine, a belle and heiress in her own right, were his guests. Miss Elaine was his vis-a-vis in a rose-colored cashmere morning robe, with a waisted plait, a costume that exactly harmonized with her dark, statuesque beauty and regal style. She was trifling with the amber color of her delicate and costly cup and looking at her cousin—by marriage—from under dark, drooping lashes. Their eyes met, but Elaine was an adept in flirtation, and the Rev. Leonard did not understand it all, so neither were in the least embarrassed. And yet she was critically examining and weighing him, noticing his elegant velvet dressing-gown, his soft white hands, the air habitual of luxury about him, and saying to herself, "His Master had not where to lay His head!"

The Rev. Mr. Austin had approved of his cousin in an comprehensive glance, and was asking himself:

"Shall I marry her? She is handsome, well educated and an heiress—has been well brought up, and would do me credit as a wife, but—"

"And how do you like the place, Leonard?" Mrs. Remick broke the silence by asking.

The Rev. Mr. Austin shrugged his shoulders. "The people are poor and stupid. True, I have time for study, and there are a few good families here with whom I find congenial association. Otherwise it would be very dull."

"But your work," interrupted his cousin. "You must take much pleasure in that."

"Y-a-s," smothering a yawn, "of course I try to do my duty, but all flowers of rhetoric are wasted on these people, and as only plain talk is understood by them, I have not much scope for my talents."

"Why did you bring your talents here?" asked Elaine, with just a bit of sarcasm in her voice.

"The place is a stepping-stone to something better," replied her cousin, as he rose from the table—a fine, stately man, with the ease and grace of centuries of culture in his manner.

He passed out to the small study in the back of the little Gothic stone church, where he held out the bread of life to a handful of people, and Elaine went up stairs to shake out the folds of her rich dresses, and find some flannel costume that was suitable to this village life, which she had entered upon as a change from Saratoga and Long Branch. She was not exactly tired of life, the bright, vivacious, interesting young woman, but she was tired of life among fashions and in the train of folly. She felt a capability within her of doing some great work, but she feared to offend her friends and make herself ridiculous. This cousin had been her pet companion in days long past, and when he wrote asking her mother to come and bring her for the summer, she was pleased to receive their friendship—perhaps she thought it might prove to be more than friendship.

She was disappointed; she found him living in luxury, surrounded by just such beautiful things as she had always seen, and with the soft, effeminate manner of one who expected to

be married to the skies On downy beds of ease."

Not a soldier of the cross, as she had hoped to find. She never thought of the incongruity between her wishes and herself—she knew she wanted a leader, and had not found one.

Mrs. Remick plunged at once into domestic details, and left Elaine to go where she pleased; so, late in the morning, clad in a single short dress of navy blue cloth, with plumed sun hat to match, she strolled out and soon found her way to the little church.

Before she reached it she heard the low roll of the organ and a strain of sweet, sacred music filled the air and sank deep into her soul. It was a wave of sweetest melody embodying a tender communion

with the unseen. It was a burden rolling from the heart, and dying away within an inspired sigh; the tears came into Elaine's eyes.

"And I thought him cold, selfish, fond of pleasure. When he can give such expression to his soul at that, I will never touch the organ while he is near."

She entered the open side door and climbed noiselessly into the organ loft. Yes, in the gloom of the shadowed light she could just discern him. The last notes were reverberating through the hushed and vaulted space as she laid her hand softly on his shoulder.

"You have given me a real pleasure, cousin. I can never listen to ordinary music again. I—beg your pardon."

For it was the face of a stranger that was turned against her—a pale, intellectual face, as unlike the florid countenance of Leonard Austin as could possibly be imagined.

"I—I am the organist," he said hesitatingly, "and Mr. Austin is good enough to let me play whenever I wish. It is," he added, with a mournful smile, "my only recreation."

Elaine was too much a woman of the world to be embarrassed, and she graciously put the organist at his ease by an animated dissertation upon ancient music, in which subject he was thoroughly at home. Then she left him as his pale cheek was flushed with excitement and pleasure, and dropped in upon the Rev. Leonard, who was lying on a Turkish lounge, smoking a scented cigarette, and composing his Sunday sermon.

"Who is he?" she asked, abruptly.

"Who?" sitting up in deference to her visit.

"Why, the organist; he plays divinely, and has the most interesting face I ever saw."

"Oh, the organist! Why, I think he is music made; but he does play well, doesn't he? He's the schoolmaster and general factotum of the village; has spent a small private fortune in charity, and would take off his coat and shoes to-morrow and give them to a tramp if he thought he needed them. He isn't quite right—a sort of fanatic, you know."

"How strange!" said Elaine, coolly; "such men are so rare that they ought to be exhibited at so much a head. Meanwhile I shall want to hear that heavenly music every day."

"You shall. I will tell him you wish it, and he can take the time from his black alpaca old woman and red flannel snuffers."

"On second thought I believe I don't care," said Elaine. "You needn't mention it to him. Very likely I would get tired of it if I heard it too often. What books are these, cousin; any new novels?"

"Not here," answered Leonard, with a laugh; "these are Paley's theology and Leigh's philosophy. I am looking up some facts for next Sunday."

"Don't hold the hay so high, your sheep won't get any. Do you never talk to them without books or paper?"

"Why, you know, Elaine, our church does not believe in an emotional religion. The people would not understand it."

"Husks! husks!" answered Miss Elaine. "How tired they must get of them. 'Our church!' It is not ours. I remember when I was at school. I said one day, 'I would give the world for a piece of bread,' and the dear old teacher stopped and said: 'The world is not yours to give, my child.'"

"Why, how energetic you are, cousin mine; since when have you renounced the poms and vanities of this wicked world?"

"I have not renounced them at all—they have renounced me by becoming tame and meaningless. Oh, Leonard, I had such plans of a summer here, helping you to do a noble work, helping to forget that twenty-five years of my life have been frittered away, and now I am disappointed!"

She wiped away two tears, tossed her plumed hat on her head and went out, leaving his sister and his cigarette.

"The little termagant," he said—she was as tall as he, but men like to call women little—"I don't believe I will propose; what an uncomfortable wife she would make, trying to reform somebody or something all the time."

The little village on the sea shore was pretty and picturesque place, and Elaine spent days in wandering about it—sometimes with her handsome ministerial relative, often alone; she was a constant study and object of admiration to the primitive people she met, who studied her as if she had been some marvelous bright-winged tropical bird, in her cardinal sea-blue costumes and daily accoutrements. Sometimes she met Algy Fisher, the young teacher, leading some truant child to his home or patiently teaching some refractory pupil in the open air, unmindful that he was giving time and strength in service not required of him. He looked thin and delicate, and Elaine saw that he was suffering, and once she stopped suddenly in her walk and remonstrated with him.

"You are killing yourself in the service of this people; have you no interest in your own life?"

And then he answered gently: "My life is not my own; it belongs to suffering and afflicted humanity everywhere; my time will be short. I have more work to do than other men."

"Oh," said Elaine, wringing her hands, "and I stand here all the day idle; is there nothing I can do?"

"Plenty; do you see that cabin on the sands?"

"Where the children are at the door—where the man that was drowned yesterday is?"

"Yes, go there—those children need help."

"But my cousin; surely he has been there?"

"Yes; he read the twenty-third psalm to them last night, but you—you will find something to do."

"Thank you," she answered, softly; "I will try!"

She pushed the rough cabin door open with her white jeweled hand, and stood in the midst of the room, dirt and desolation, which, combined, presented such a spectacle of misery to eyes unaccustomed to it.

A woman was sitting on a rude bench—whereon lay a covered form—crying bitterly, nor did she cease through Elaine's stay; grief now was her only luxury. Elaine looked at the poverty of it all and went away with her thoughts full of mental measurings, and when the day of the funeral came, the widow and orphans were in decent black, there was a month's provisions in the house, and the bitter edge of their grief was taken off, and the Rev. Leonard had hired the oldest boy to wait on his office and blow the organ bellows at church.

This was the beginning, but not the end, of Elaine's good work; Algy Fisher gave her plenty to do and small praise for doing it, but she was satisfied. One by one her fine garments dropped away from her as being too fine for present use; her mother was displaced, but the girl was her own mistress. Leonard kept his counsel and bided his time. He did some graceful things for the poor, preached better sermons, and was more manly. Elaine had always been fond of him, and so it happened that one day he placed a ring of betrothal upon her finger.

She had shown it to her mother who was pleased, and to Algy Fisher who said nothing. They were on terms of intimacy now, but the servant of God was working out his time patiently, and gave little thought to other than his work; he did not look at the new shining ring which was to unite two destinies, and for a moment held the fair, white, shapely hands in his thin, feverish fingers. Then he looked for one moment into the dark eyes, and asked in a voice that had not a tremor:

"Does your heart go with it, Miss Remick?"

Elaine was displeased, not so much with him as with herself, and she gave a cold answer and left him.

But when they met again she begged his pardon for petulance, and he said gravely:

"I was thinking of your happiness and I had no right to—forgive me!"

A pang went through her heart with the words, a melancholy air fraught with sob of passion overwhelmed her spirit, an infinite yearning as of a thirsty soul for sweet water took possession of her; in that moment she had a glimpse of a lost heaven, and snatched at the golden hoop that kept her within a circumscribed limit.

A few days after this a great and terrible excitement broke out in the little town on the coast. A vessel had stopped in the night to put off a sick and unknown man, who wandered from door to door, seeking refuge; it was Algy Fisher who took him in and permitted him to die in his bed.

In a few days after a terrible raging fever broke out, and Mrs. Remick hurriedly packed her trunks and rode as fast as horses would carry her to the railroad station, accompanied by her daughter and nephew. These two were not going. Elaine would not go and Leonard dare not, but the news at the station decided him and he was very angry at Elaine's obstinacy. When she understood finally his pusillanimous cowardice, she drew the ring he had given her from her finger.

"Take it," she said. "I have no further use for it. You are free."

When it was known that Algy Fisher was dying, and Miss Remick was his nurse, people were excited, but not surprised. Death had long marked him for his own, and no one worried now over Elaine; she had nursed all the sick by turns and they were inclined to defy her. The old minister, who came from the next village to bury the dead, performed a strange service one sun-bright even; he stood by Algy Fisher's death bed and married this man to this woman, and there were no dissenting voices. Again a ring, but this time old and tarnished, rested on Elaine's finger; it had been his mother's, and it bore on the inside the single word, "Mizpah."

"Let this be for remembrance between thee and me."

"And is that the church of Mizpah?" asked my friend, looking up at the pretty scene which was easily discernible from our boat.

That is the church, and the dark, spirituelle woman who preaches there every Sunday is the pastor of Mizpah; her people adore her, and you would never know, only for a pathetic expression in her great, dark eyes, that she had passed through a tragic history."

"Mizpah! Mizpah! what a pretty name," said my friend, smiling; "what a sweet motto for an altar cloth!"

A CHRISTIAN BAILROADER.

Mr. Fairweather, formerly an employee of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, tells this characteristic anecdote of Col. C. G. Hammond: "A director and one of the largest stockholders of the road and I were stopping at the Tremont House, Chicago, one Sunday. He said to me, 'Go and tell Col. Hammond I want to see him this morning.' 'Why, it is Sunday, and I don't think he'll come.' 'Yes, he will; of course he'll come, if you tell him for me.' I went reluctantly. The colonel met me at the door, and when I told my errand he straightened up till he seemed about eight feet high, and replied: 'Give my respects to Mr. —, and tell him that six days in the week I am superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, at his service, but this is my Sabbath. Good morning.'"

"Did you ever think what you would do if you had the Duke of Westminster's income?" Village Pastor—"No; but I have sometimes wondered what the Duke would do if he had mine."

PEREPA ROSA.

It was many years ago that a poor widow woman, leading a hard life of mending labor, was called on to part with one dear to her—her child. Mother and daughter had toiled together for fifteen years, and the only bit of sunshine falling on their dark lives was that shed by their loving companionship. But the girl had always been weakly. Under the heart-broken mother's eyes she faded and wasted away with consumption, and at last the day came when the wan face failed to answer with a smile the anxious tear-blinded eyes of the mother. The poor young creature was dead.

For many months the pair had been supported by the elder woman's sewing, and it was in the character of employer I had become acquainted with Mrs. C. and her story. By an occasional visit to the awful heights of an East Side tenement, where they lived, by a few books and some comforting words I had won the love of the dying girl. Her grateful thoughts turned in her last hours to the small number of friends she possessed, and she besought her mother to notify me of the day of the funeral and ask me to attend.

The summons reached me upon one of the wildest days preceding Christmas. A sleet that was not rain, and a rain that was not snow, came pelting from all points of the compass. I piled the glowing grates; I drew closer the curtains and shut out the gloom of the December afternoon; I turned on the gas and sat down, devoutly thankful that I had cut all connection with the wicked weather, when an installment of the basket in upon me in the shape of Perepa Rosa. She was Euphrosyne Parepa at that time, and the operatic life of the city.

And even as we congratulated ourselves on the prospect of a delightful day together, here came the summons for me to go to the humble funeral of the poor sewing woman's daughter. I turned the little tear-blotted note over and groaned.

"This is terrible," said I. "It's just the one errand that could take me out to-day, but I must go."

I then told Perepa the circumstances, and speculated on the length of time I should be gone, and suggested means of amusement in my absence.

"But I shall go with you," said the great-hearted creature.

So she reworded her throat with a long white comforter, pulled on her worsted gloves, and off in the storm we went together. We climbed flight after flight of narrow, dark stairs to the top floor where they dwelt in a miserable little room not more than a dozen feet square. The canvass-backed hearth, peculiar to the twenty-five dollar funeral, stood in the street below, and the awful cherry-stained box, with its ruffles of glazed white muslin, stood on uncovered trestles in the center of the room above.

There was the mother, speechless in her grief, beside that box, a group of hard-working, kindly-hearted neighbors sitting about. It was useless to say the poor woman was prepared for the inevitable end; it was cold comfort to speak to her of the daughter's release from pain and suffering. The bereft creature, in her utter loneliness, was thinking of herself and the awful future, of the approaching moment when that box and its precious burden would be taken away and leave her wholly alone. So, therefore, with a sympathizing grasp of the poor, worn, bony hand, we sat silently down to "attend the funeral."

Then the minister came—a dry, self-sufficient man, with nothing of the tenderness of his holy calling about him. Clearer than the day, colder than the storm, he rattled through some selected sentences from the Bible, and offered a set form of condolence to the broken-hearted mother, telling her of her sin in rebelling against the decrees of Providence, and assuring her that nothing could bring back the dead. Then he hurriedly departed, while a hush fell on everybody gathered in that little room. Not one word had been uttered of consolation, of solemn import, or of bettering the occasion, of solemn import, or of bettering the occasion. It was the emptiest, holiest, most unsatisfactory moment I ever remember. Then Parepa arose, her cloak falling about her noble figure like mourning drapery. She stood beside that miserable cherry-stained box. She looked a moment on the wasted, ashy face, upturned toward her from within it. She laid her soft, white hand on the forehead of the dead girl, and lifted up her matchless voice in the beautiful melody—

"Angels ever bright and fair, Take, oh take her to thy care."

The noble voice swelled toward Heaven, and if ever the choirs of paradise passed to listen to earth's music, it was when Parepa sang so gloriously beside that poor dead girl. No words can describe its effect on those gathered there. The sad mourner sank on her knees, and with clasped hands and streaming eyes the little band stood reverently about her.

No queen ever went to her grave accompanied by a grander ceremony. To this day Parepa's glorious tribute of song rings with solemn melody in my memory as the most impressive service I ever heard.

An Austin colored man, with protruding eyes, rushed into Justice Tegen's office and exclaimed: "I want Cal Jones, who lives next door to me put under a million dollars bond to keep her peace." "Has he threatened your life?" "He has done that berry thing. He said he was gwine to fill de next nigger he found after dark in his hen house full of bucksot."—Texas Siftings.

A Western paper recently referred to its "editorial corpse," and when its attention was called to the mistake came out next week and corrected it in this way: "The error was simply a typographical one. Of course you one with a spoonful of brains would know that we meant 'editorial core.'"

Faith puts a strengthening plaster in the back of courage.—Spurgeon.

Original.

The days of youth are golden days, And fast they speed away; Our lips are tuned to childish lays, But time makes no delay.

And soon we pass to man's estate Ere we are full aware; Stern duty falls with heavy weight, We bend 'neath cumbersome care.

But manhood hardens to his task, He strengthens by his toil; His sneaky arm no respite asks, No feat his courage foils.

With stealthy tread age comes apace, The swift decline's begun; And ere the man has won his place, He's lived, has wrought, is done.

G. S. B.

WHEN HE CAME HOME.

"Hand me that collar button," demanded George Wellsby, turning with an annoyed air toward his little girl. "Learn to let things alone, will you? There now, tune up and howl!"

"George, don't speak to the child in that way," said Mrs. Wellsby, depositing a shirt on a chair.

"Well, why can't she behave herself? Every time she sees that I am getting ready to go to any place, she makes a point of hindering me. Let that cravat alone."

"Put down papa's cravat, darling. She's too young to know any better."

"No, she isn't. Other people's children know how to behave. I'll bet I'll miss the train. I am sometimes tempted to wish she had never been born."

"Oh, George," exclaimed his wife, "I wouldn't say that."

"Confound it, she worries me so. I haven't more than time to catch the train," hurriedly kissing his wife.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10, 1884.

The New York court of appeals decides that the trustees of the Brooklyn bridge are not responsible for the loss of life in last year's Memorial Day panic. The claims for damages thus defeated amounted to about \$600,000.

The Pennsylvania railroad has caused something of a sensation in railroad circles by notifying the Baltimore and Ohio company that their cars would not be hauled over its line after this week. This cuts off the Baltimore and Ohio from any direct New York connection.

CONNECTICUT has set Massachusetts a good example by voting a constitutional amendment providing biennial sessions of the Legislature. Five years ago the state gave a majority of over 24,000 against the amendment, but it was carried Monday by a majority of about 15,000. Now let the Bay State fall into line.

The governor and council have raised the salary of Manager Locke of the Hoosac Tunnel from \$3000 to \$4000, the same compensation that the governor receives. Very likely the job is worth the money, but, well, the big hole is a monstrous bore in more ways than one, and a good many people will not look with satisfaction upon any increase of expense in looking after it.

A NUMBER of physicians in Springfield have sent a protest to the school committee against the present arrangement in the high and grammar school building, "which requires pupils to ascend several flights of stairs many times daily, causing severe injury to health and proper physical development." We are glad to see this indication of interest in a matter of vital importance. The tendency in cities to run school buildings up three or four stories high is a natural one, but it means shattered health for thousands of the rising generation, especially among the girls, and it is surprising that parents have not protested emphatically against the system. No room for school purposes should be above the second story, and it would be better still if they all could be kept on the ground floor.

POLITICAL PICKINGS.

Texas Democrats expect a plurality of 200,000 votes in this state.

Indiana is enjoying (?) more than a hundred political speeches a day.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., has been nominated for Congress in the fifth district.

The state convention of the People's party in Maine, the other day, brought out about 50 persons only.

The Republican and the Democratic candidates for governor of Indiana are stumping the state together.

Speaker Mendenhall wants to step up into the presidency of the Senate, and will be a candidate for that branch this fall.

Ex-Gov. Long will not have the pleasure of beating John Quincy Adams for Congress, after all, as the latter declines to run.

Dr. A. R. Rice of Springfield will perhaps become the Butler candidate for lieutenant governor, in place of Col. Marsh, resigned.

Congressman Whiting of Holyoke is invited by his Democratic opponent, Capt. David Hill of Northampton, to a joint public discussion of the tariff and other current issues.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood contemplates a stumping tour of the country, to further her presidential prospects. Report does not say whether she will make the trip on her tricycle or not.

Samuel J. Tilden awakes from his retirement to the extent of a half column letter acknowledging the complimentary resolutions adopted by the Democratic national convention, and glorifying the party effusively.

Lawyer Stearns of Chicopee resolutely and positively refuses to become a candidate for Congress, greatly to the disappointment of his party and scores of Republicans who would like the privilege of voting for him.

One of the silliest campaign rumors is to the effect that Butler will, just before election, advise his followers to vote for Blaine. When Butler voluntarily retires from any candidacy he has assumed, the millenium cannot be far away.

President Saylor of Amherst has found it necessary to deny a report that he had been asked if he would consent to take Cleveland's place on the Democratic ticket, if Ohio should go strongly Republican next week. It would seem as though rumors of this kind were too senseless to obtain even a momentary belief.

Said Judge Noah Davis of New York, in a recent speech: "I have now for thirty years occupied, with slight interruptions, a seat on the bench of the supreme court, and have had a long experience in examining and determining cases involving the most careful investigation and weighing of evidence. I affirm—having given careful attention to all those Mulligan letters—that there is not in them a particle of evidence that should impugn in the minds of the American people the honesty, the integrity and fitness of James G. Blaine for the presidency of the United States."

Whatever may be said, and much must justly be said, against Mr. Blaine as a public man, only the blindest and bitterest prejudice can deny that he possesses the quality of interesting the mind and making friends among the people. He has some secret quality which is very near to greatness. He has the quality of a popular leader, and the power to stimulate the imagination and attract the sympathies of masses of men. He is a splendid and imposing figure upon the public stage, exciting powerful friendship or hatred. He is both abused and praised to excess, but nowhere does he meet with the indifference that falls to the lot of mediocrity.—N. Y. Sun.

A man and his wife at Erie, Pa., crazed by the loss of their money in a broken bank, were found digging a grave last Friday, intending to enact the death of Christ, with another unfortunate loser as a victim, and then represent Herod's slaughter of the innocents by killing their children.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution issued an immense edition of 44 full-sized papers the other day, filled with matter and articles showing the natural wealth and business of the state, miscellaneous matter and advertisements. It was the largest paper ever printed in this country.

THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER.

A fly game—tickling a man's ear with a straw.

The motto of the candidate: "Let us smile whenever we can."

A new song, entitled "Called Back," has been dedicated to the straw hat.

The report that Sarah Bernhardt is only 43 in November is the slimmest joke we have heard in some time.

Its a coal day when we get left, as the man said when his winter's supply of anthracite was put in the cellar.

"Does politics pay?" a correspondent asks us. Well, that depends a little which party you vote with, and whether you are in with the ring that has access to the bar!

It is asserted that bricks are \$1 per thousand cheaper than last year. This will prove good news to the man whose back yard is used for rehearsals by a Thomas orchestra.

Richard A. Proctor says that in 15,000,000 years all the water on the face of the globe will have disappeared. Great shades of Caesar's ghost! What will the St. John men do then, poor things?

The good deacon would not go chesnuting on Sunday; oh, no! But he takes a walk in the woods for his health, and is very likely to pick up half a dozen or so, "for the children," you know.

A Kansas crank has removed the tombstones from his family burial lot in the cemetery, and put the whole seven of them in a row on the ridgepole of his house, which ghost show that he is not afraid of spooks.

One of our exchanges advises, as a cure for the blues, to go out in the sun and sit with a bag of ice on your spine. We'll bet that if he tried it once the air would be so full of blues that you couldn't drive 'em away in a week.

An elopement seems to be the fashionable thing this fall. Worst of it is, a fellow can't elope alone.—Middleboro News.

And the best of it is, Sylvester wouldn't if he could. He would rather Ryder rail than think of such a thing.

From the number of "insane" men who commit murders now-a-days, we would suggest this topic for the winter debating societies to wrangle over: "How insane must a man be before committing a murder, and how long thereafter must he remain insane?"

A certain Prof. Mosely claims to have discovered an insect with 11,000 eyes. Um, yes. What an elegant thing it would be if a woman could only have a couple of thousand of them grafted on the back of her head, so she could see all the new bonnets in church without turning around in her seat.

Steamers passing the site of the Bartholdi statue have been requested to salute it by giving three whistles, as a reminder of the monument's significance. They might as well have what fun they can out of it, for any seaman of the present day will be a very ancient mariner indeed should he live until the statue is placed upon that site.

A San Francisco church advertises for a minister of the gospel who can preach two strictly original sermons every Sabbath; one in the morning for saints and one in the evening for sinners. We'll bet a four-bit piece that if they ever get him he won't have enough hearers at the evening discourse to furnish one apiece to pass the contribution boxes.

Young man, it is a good plan, when you are talking with one of the "natives," to use big words—not too big, but such as will give him an idea that you know all that is worth knowing. And above all, don't fail to explain your words as soon as you have said them. In all probability he knows more about them than you do, to begin with, but that won't hurt him any.

Old times recalled: He was on a visit to the city, and kept his promise to call whenever he came to the metropolis. They were recalling old scenes and incidents, when she suddenly exclaimed: "Oh, George, do you remember the last night we ate ice cream together?" "Yes, I remember it," he replied, with a far-off, four-plates-apiece-around look in his eyes which told her she need expect no nuttine tickets from that source.

Under the disguise of offering a premium for the largest apple, the heaviest potato, and so on, Editor Sylvester of Middleboro has attempted to lay in a winter's supply of fruit and vegetables without depleting his cash reserve. We don't blame the poor fellow especially, but cannot understand what such a confirmed and diffident old back can do with them, anyway. Only the wildest imagination could credit him with matrimonial notions.

"My dear," said Mrs. DePerth to her husband, "here we have been through the whole season at the seashore, spent a good deal of money, and none of the four girls are any nearer being engaged than they were in the spring. What shall we do this winter?" "I've just bought a span of horses and a carriage, and engaged a coachman, and I expect to have one less girl on my hands in a short time, besides saving the cost of a wedding. This thing is getting to be fashionable again, my dear, and if the supply of coachmen does not run out we are all right."

The souvenir of the Mass. Press excursion to Bar Harbor is a success. Mr. Eddy, the artist, after little search succeeded in finding the two best looking Eddy-tons and the pictures in which they are conspicuous are pronounced magnificent. The posing of the graceful figures of the two newsmen given certain dignity and tone to the engraving that would have been lacking without their presence. Mr. Eddy is a man of excellent taste and judgment. Had he selected Fisk, Billings, Fairbanks, Whittaker or Smith for his pictures, there would not have been the great demand for extra copies that now exists.—Middleboro News.

Yes, Mr. Eddy is "a man of excellent taste and judgment," and he knew intuitively that none of the quintet of modest worthies named above would serve so admirably as foils in his charming views of scenery as the subjects chosen. There now!

A tad of 16 fired a musket into a crowd of boys at Binghamton, N. Y., last Saturday, killing one and wounding another. He has been arrested for murder.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Boys' boots \$1.50, ladies' slippers Etc., at Mill-gau's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The merriness was two degrees below freezing this morning.

Elder M. A. Potter will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Workmen are busy putting in the concrete walks around the park at the depot.

The loose stones in the streets are getting very troublesome, and should be attended to.

A village cart, with a tandem team attached, is the latest style of conveyance in our village.

The directors of the Boston and Albany road passed through here Tuesday on an inspection trip.

The extra trains to Stafford yesterday and to-day carried a large number of people to the fair from this place.

The morning train north on the New London Northern road carried four carloads of people to Belchertown on Tuesday.

As far as can be learned, there is only one man in town who will bolt the Republican nominees and vote for Grover Cleveland.

Geo. W. Lyman has the contract for building Freeman Hatch's house on Pleasant street, and will commence work thereon next week.

There is a prospect that the library association will have to find other quarters, as the room which it now occupies is wanted by Weld & Longley.

E. F. Nichols shows us a stalk of hemp over 12 feet tall, which grew in his garden this summer, coming up from a seed thrown out from a bird's cage.

W. C. Dewey has resigned the trusteeship of the Palmer Wire Goods Company, and at a meeting held on Wednesday R. L. Goddard was elected his successor.

The only visible sign of the political campaign thus far is the display of a flag, bearing the names of St. John and Daniel, from the residence of J. A. Squire.

C. L. Saunders, the harness maker, has moved directly across the street from his former quarters, and is now located the first door west of S. H. Hillyard & Co.

The old depot has been started on its way this week to its new position on the corner of Main and Commercial streets, and Flynn's office has started toward Central street.

Those who have been rejoicing in flower gardens and neglected to cover the plants last night will miss the blossoms for the rest of this season, as the frost last evening nipped all vegetation pretty sharply.

The market men have come to the conclusion that they would like an evening to themselves once in a while, and on and after next Monday will close up their shops at 8 o'clock except on Saturday and pay days.

We are indebted to J. M. Tucker of Monson for a basket of very fine eating apples, for which he will please accept our thanks. Mr. Tucker also showed us some new blossoms taken from a pear tree known to be 200 years old.

The New London Northern road offers excursion tickets to New York, by way of New London and the sound, good to go from the 22d to the 25th, inclusive, and returning are good until November 1st, for \$8.50 for the round trip.

The girls of Wellesley college have gone slightly into politics, and took a vote for presidential preference the other day, with the following result, sent by a scholar at the school: Butler 0, Belva Lockwood 1, St. John 47, Cleveland 25, Blaine 237.

The "Bad Boy" was presented to a full house at Wales Hall last Saturday evening by Simmons & Mower's comedy company. The play is one which keeps the audience in a roar the whole time, and Miss Blanche Slader's rendering of the "Bad Boy" is excellent, while all the parts are well taken.

At half past seven last evening, as the church bells were ringing for the evening meeting, an alarm of fire was given, and the bells at once changed from the slow meeting stroke to the quick one of fire. Everybody got excited, rushed out doors, screamed "fire!" and ran down street to find that—colored lights were being burned in front of the skating rink—only this and nothing more.

There was a good attendance at the rink last evening to see the exhibitions of roller skating and Star bicycle riding. The skating was nothing extra, in fact was rather flat after what has been seen here, but the bicycle riding by Wilson was excellent.

Although the hall is very small for such performances, yet the rider handled his wheel in a manner which indicated that he knew what he was about, and there seemed nothing which he could not do with the queer-shaped machine. The rink will be open to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The three boys who were drunk and made a disturbance in Cobb's bakery a few weeks ago were brought here by Officer Palmer this week, after having served out a sentence given in Springfield, and were sent up for disturbing the peace. At the trial it was found that two of them, who are only 17 years old, had bought their liquor at John Feeney's, and his bartender was fined \$50 and costs in each case, but appealed. This morning Am McDonald was assessed \$6.25 for drunkenness.

Weld & Longley have set the ball in motion by announcing that on and after the 20th of this month their store will be closed at eight o'clock every evening except Saturday. Now let the other merchants follow their lead, and give their clerks a little time to themselves, and also have more evenings at home with their own families. It has been a number of years since anything like this has been done in town, all on account of one firm. Do not let this firm stand in the way any longer, gentlemen, but be independent, and give your clerks and yourselves a little time out of the stores evenings.

A sad sight on Main street yesterday noon was a woman, well dressed, so drunk

she could hardly walk. She wandered into the passage-way in the rear of Holden & Ellis' store and leaned up against the fence, but soon became so drunk that she fell on her face, where she lay until cared for by an officer. The schools were out just at this time, and the scholars had full view of the disgraceful scene. It is hard enough to see a man drunk on our streets, but a woman in that condition is a worse disgrace to the town. We wonder how many of our thoughtful citizens think that the present year, with license, is an improvement over last year, with no license?

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

In our last week's issue we noted the morning session. A collation was served at noon to the teachers and others in attendance at the dining room of St. Paul's church. The people of the village furnished an abundance of food and flowers, and the ladies of St. Paul's church had arranged both upon the tables in a very pleasing and appetizing way. The visitors expressed themselves as exceedingly pleased with the cordiality of their reception.

At 2 p. m. the session of the institute was resumed. The exercises were very interesting and practical, especially the address of Mr. Dickinson. A few of the teachers of the town were noticeable by their absence either in the forenoon or afternoon. It might be supposed that an honest teacher, given a day to attend the institute, would be present, unless unavoidably detained. A lecture, illustrated by large sketches, upon "The New England Primer Days," was given in Wales Hall by Frank A. Hill, for fourteen years principal of the Chelsea high school. His lecture deserved a larger audience than it received. Mr. Hill has the power of graphic description and had studied his subject thoroughly. Those who did not attend missed a pleasant and profitable evening.

LUDLOW.

E. J. Folger fell from a staging Wednesday afternoon to the ground, a distance of 16 feet, breaking his back.

PALMER CENTER.

Samuel Brown is improving quite rapidly, being able to leave his room.

The horse of Harding Hunt became frightened while going down the hill toward Whipple's crossing the other day, and ran, throwing out Mr. Hunt, and injuring him quite badly.

BELCHERTOWN.

Charles Ramsdell estimates his loss by fire at \$3000.

Some of the teachers in our schools attended the institute at Palmer last Friday. The Methodists occupied their church last Sunday, for the first time since it has been closed for repairs.

Miss Jennie Cowles and her class of juvenile singers propose to give a concert next Tuesday evening.

About 60 friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunbar last Friday evening, to celebrate their crystal wedding.

WILBRAHAM.

"Pieria" holds an open society at Fisk Hall this evening.

The voters of the town met to register at the Allis House last evening.

W. H. Pease has leased a tenement in the house owned by the late Dea. Clark on Main street, and will take possession immediately.

Mrs. Hestead, a former postmistress at this place, who has been stopping the past two weeks at the Allis House, returned to her home in Newton yesterday.

The students at the academy were given the day Wednesday for their annual "chestnut walk," the faculty being in attendance at the centennial services at Northampton.

HAMPDEN.

Thresher's coal kilns are again smoking. Dr. D. W. Bottom is convalescent, and is attending his patients. His father, Dr. A. Bottom, is also improving.

There are a great many drunks here for a temperance town, but it makes business brisk for the officers. What is one's loss is another's gain, and travel is more brisk to the city.

Some of our merchants go up at every failure of a mill, and some assign when there is no failure and get through by paying 20 or 30 cents on the dollar, and keep right along with no interruption; but Sumner Smith has the inside track and always pays 100 cents on the dollar.

Thresher's coal team had a lively run a few days ago as it was returning from Warren, where it had been with coal. While nearing Palmer, the Boston express rushed down behind so suddenly as to startle the horses, but Mr. Thresher succeeded in turning horses and coal into one promiscuous heap in the ditch, thereby preventing any serious accident.

THREE RIVERS.

The Ladies' society will give a harvest supper at the Union vestry on Friday evening of next week.

Prof. Robert Turner of Boston gave a very interesting lecture, with stereopticon illustrations, at the Union church Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Union Sunday school.

A considerable number of the voters of this vicinity intend to join the excursion to Worcester on the evening of the 16th, to attend the Prohibition rally at which Gov. St. John is to speak.

Deputy G. W. P. Clifton Gould of Brimfield, installed the officers of Good Cheer Division Sons of Temperance, Monday evening. A pleasant incident of the evening was that in which the newly installed Worthy Patriarch, F. A. Upham, and his bride, who had just returned from their wedding trip, were given the hearty congratulations of the Division, who also presented substantial tokens of their esteem in the shape of a fine clock and two elegant rockers. Rev. F. B. Joy made a peculiarly neat and graceful presentation speech, to which Mr. Upham responded appropriately. The affair was a complete surprise to the happy couple.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Dr. A. O. Squire of Fargo, Dak., is visiting Mrs. W. E. Stone.

Mrs. Anna F. Starkey of Braintree is visiting Mrs. F. L. Stebbins.

Marketaun A. D. King has gone to Canada on a short trip with his brother.

E. H. Cutler has gone West to look over the grain crop and observe the general outlook.

The following were installed as officers of the Beacon Star Division of the Sons of Temperance Tuesday evening by D. G. E. Wall: W. P. Fannie A. Stebbins; Asst., A. L. Bell; R. S. W. J. Howes; Asst., A. E. Spicer; F. S. F. E. Wall; Treas., J. A. Parker; Con., F. D. Thompson; Asst. Jesse G. Galt; Chap., Geo. Brown; I. S., Agnes S. Bruce; O. S., Frank Fuller; P. W. P., E. H. Cutler. The Division now holds weekly meetings.

The registrars will be at the house of C. E. Stacy Wednesday evenings, October 15th and 20th, to complete the list. There are about 150 names registered, and 150 notices have been sent out to be returned. It is probable that several who had hoped to vote will be deterred by not making application before Oct. 1st. Any man residing in the state two years, who paid a tax last year, and was in the town the 1st of May this year, can be registered as above stated.

The St. John men have organized with E. H. Cutler as president and E. H. Brewer secretary. E. H. Cutler is chairman of the town committee. Rev. Dr. Steele made a vigorous address, followed by E. H. Cutler and others. The caucus instructed the committee to secure speakers and enter earnestly into the work. They openly announce their intention of using the Prohibitionists and their party to better further the interests of Grover Cleveland, whom they are ashamed to openly support, still they call themselves Republicans and want to send one of their men as representative to the general court this fall.

WARREN.

The new list of voters contains 625 names. The Universalist Sunday school will give a harvest concert in the church Sunday evening.

Sales, Owen & Co., have shut down for want of orders, but expect to start up again in a short time.

A large delegation attended the cattle show at West Brookfield Wednesday. The Warren band furnished the music.

Quabong engine company, accompanied by the band, attended the firemen's muster last Saturday. Very many of the town people followed suit.

Mrs. Lincoln, who has recently arrived from the West, was one of the number who jumped from the stage at Fiskeville, and her knee was injured. Dr. Hastings was called to the accident.

The Blaine and Logan club rooms in Quabong block, are supplied with reading matter and are open every evening. A drum corps has been formed in connection with the club.

Charles Hitchcock was thrown from his carriage at the firemen's muster at Spencer and his arm broken just above the elbow. Unfortunately it had been broken in the same place twice before.

Geo. Dow, a machinist in the employ of the Knowles pump works, died last Sunday about 6 p. m. He was buried with Masonic honors Tuesday afternoon. He leaves a wife and daughter.

The following stores are to be closed hereafter at 8 o'clock in the evening, with the exception of Saturday evenings, and the evening of pay day: Warren Clothing company, Rice & Co., Rockwood & Co., Edward Fairbanks, J. M. Drake, Tyler & Towne, F. H. Moore, H. C. Spooner, William Combs, S. Wetherbee & Son, E. C. Morgan, D. E. Graves, J. W. Hastings, E. E. Boughton, Butterworth Bros., Mrs. M. M. Converse, Miss M. T. Mosher.

At the prohibition caucus Monday evening James Goodrich was chosen chairman and H. W. Warren secretary. Rev. W. L. Adams, Rev. W. J. Richardson, Geo. L. Rockwell, S. A. Brown and W. H. Warren were elected to attend the county convention in Worcester, Oct. 16th, in Natural History hall, Foster street, at 2½ o'clock p. m. Delegates to congressional convention which will be held the same day, at the same place, at 11 o'clock a. m., are: H. A. Tidd, S. W. Anderson, A. J. Johnson, A. D. Tower, W. A. Warren. It is expected that J. P. St. John will be present at the skating rink in the evening, and as this is his only appearance in Massachusetts, if not in New England, a large delegation should attend to hear the "coming man."

MONSON.

D. W. Ellis contemplates putting new looms in his mill.

Geo. L. Topliff's dwelling house and lot are to be sold at auction on Thursday next, at 12½ p. m.

George M. Severy has several apple trees which have blossomed this month, and many others report a like freak of nature. The frescoers are putting on the finishing touches in the town hall, and possibly the voters may occupy the edifice on the 4th of November.

Rev. Albert Hammett preaches next Sunday morning on "Freedom and Faith." In the evening at seven, sermon to both young and old on "Decision."

It is probable that the list of voters will be somewhat abridged from last year, as many are not posted or do not care to comply with the new registration law.

Marcus Keep Post G. A. R. have a special meeting next Tuesday evening, to make final arrangements for attending the Field Day at Springfield. A full attendance is desired.

The largest sale of real estate ever advertised in Monson, of property belonging to an estate, will be that of D. G. Green's estate, for particulars of which see advertising column.

A Sunday school has been started in the school house in the southeast part of the town by Mrs. Pympton. The school has a good number of attendants, and bids fair to be a success.

The executor of D. G. Green's estate has found one honest person, who voluntarily came forward and paid for two cords of wood of which no account had been made, and there are undoubtedly others who might prove themselves if inclined so to do.

The roller skating rink at Green's Hall was opened Wednesday evening, and a fair sized company was in attendance. The skates had been refitted with new rollers, and the floor was in a splendid condition. The Palmer Corset Band furnished music. The rink will be open to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The names of scholars in the Butler district who have been perfect in attendance during the first half term, are as follows: Lydia Fowler, Merrill Carew, Etta Harris, Della Harris, Minnie Carew, Elsie Bradley, Leola Bradley and John Carew. Willie and Eddie Jones are perfect with one exception each, and Katie Bradley has been perfect since she joined the school.

Three prizes from the bicycle races at Stafford were brought to this place yesterday. A. L. Spillers got the third prize in the one-mile race, and the second in the five-mile race. There were four starters in the one-mile and three in the five-mile, but in the latter Tracy broke his machine and was obliged to drop out. G. L. Keeney took the second prize in the consolation race.

WARE AND VICINITY.

There was a meeting held at Firemen's hall on Thursday evening, for the purpose of forming a Butler club here.

Quite a number attended an old-fashioned husking party at Pierce Billings's Tuesday evening, when a most enjoyable time was passed.

A good sized audience attended the "Bad Boy" entertainment of the Simmons & Mower company at the skating rink on Monday evening.

A large number of Ware folks attended the Belchertown cattle show on Tuesday. Some were slightly "over the bay" when they returned home.

A brakeman on the train, named Edward Butler, while switching at the depot, jumped from the car, breaking his left leg just above the ankle. His home is in Hartford.

At the Democratic rally on Wednesday evening Music Hall was crowded. The Ware Cadet Band furnished music, and the speakers were Messrs. Corcoran and Thayer.

Division No. 30, A. O. U. of Gilbertville, will hold a grand fair commencing Tuesday, Oct. 16th, and continuing three evenings. The last evening the farce "What is It?" is to be presented.

The young street rowdies a few nights ago met on Water street and broke the windows of several of the houses there. It would not be very healthy for them to try the game again.

There seems to be considerable disturbance on Water street nights lately, on account of drunkenness. If this sort continues it will be necessary to have a special night police for that street.

At the republican caucus on Thursday evening at Music hall, B. F. Davis, L. W. Robinson and Thomas F. Sherman were elected delegates to the senatorial convention to be held at Northampton.

Quite a party went from Ware and vicinity on bicycles, horses, and in carriages, to Barre Plains Thursday afternoon. The party took supper with Landford Kendrick, formerly of the Delewan House here.

Rev. H. Matthews is spending a few days in the hills of Franklin county for the benefit of his health. His palpit next Sunday will be filled by Rev. John Asken of Enfield, and in the evening by Rev. B. V. Stevenson of the Unitarian church here.

The fire companies of Ware attended the firemen's muster at Spencer last Saturday, accompanied by the Ware Cornet Band. The Engine Co. got water through their hose in 1 minute 8½ seconds, and threw a stream of water 168 feet 4½ inches, thus beating all the other hand engines. The Hook and Ladder company did not enter the contest on account of the sickness of the rooferman, M. J. McMahon.

An attempt was made to break into the house of Mrs. E. W. Ayers on High street a few nights ago, by a burglar. The blinds had been opened at one of the front windows and the window screen removed. He was discovered and went away, but was again found trying to enter at the back of the house, when Mrs. Ayers called assistance and the man left. He was seen again twice the same night, once trying to enter Mrs. Hilton's house on the same street. When discovered he shook his fist at Mrs. Hilton and went away. One or more made an entrance into the house of Mrs. Roban on West Main street quite early in the morning, but were found, and made their departure before any body was secured.</

D. Burns, Springfield, has the very latest first-class styles of chamber sets, at prices lower than ever before known in this city.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have built a large five-story brick building with elevators and other facilities in rear of their store, and will open the retail department, second floor, Oct. 25th, when will be shown the finest stock of coats, suits and millinery ever seen in this city. Four stories will be fitted with stock for their immense wholesale trade, which now extends far up and down the Connecticut valley. They are heavily importing silk dress goods, satins, etc., for fall and winter trade.

Fact—But, as the newspapers say, "nobody will believe it." Fontaine's cure for Consumption is guaranteed to cure diseases of the lungs. Sold by G. P. Allen. cow 12

Pimples, blotches, eruptions of the skin, indicate that you need a few doses of Fontaine's Great Discovery. Sold by G. P. Allen. cow 12

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED.—This is an old and well-tried saying, and like C. & Co's Electric Liniment and Pills have been a friend indeed to relieve all pain. Motto—No cure no pay. For sale by Geo. L. Hitchcock, Palmer. 4

O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow state that indigestion prepares every one for disease, but guarantee Ackers' Dyspepsia Tablets to cure all forms of indigestion. cow 12

IT IS BUT A MORE INVESTMENT OF FIFTY CENTS.—If it cures you are willing to pay; if not, you have but to say so and have your money refunded. It is C. & Co's Electric Liniment cures cramps in the stomach and bowels, inflammation, burns, diphtheria, etc. For sale at C. E. Wood's Drug Store, Ware. 4

O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow will refund the price paid if Ackers' Blood Purifier does not relieve any skin or blood disorder. A new, but thoroughly tested discovery. cow 12

GRASS EXCURSION TO RICE & CO'S ELECTRIC LAKES, T. S. A.—All who are suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, or any pain, are invited to come. Motto—No cure, no pay. Fare for round trip and cure, 50 cents. For sale by G. L. Keeney, Druggist and Stationer, Monson. 4

O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow distinctly state that Ackers' English Remedy has and does cure contracted consumption. Ask for circular. An entirely new medicine guaranteed. cow 12

Oh, how beautiful it makes the complexion! For eruptions, Lady Candella's Secret of Beauty is superior to soap or liniments. Price 50 cents. At Allen's Pharmacy. 3 4x37

Thousands are daily having freckles removed by a trial of Lady Candella's Secret of Beauty. Price 50 cents, at Allen's Pharmacy. 1 4x129

"ROUGH ON RATS"—Clears out rats, mice, earwigs, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, etc.; druggists. 1 4x129

"ROUGH ON CORNS"—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns" 15c; quick, complete cure; hard or soft corns, warts, bunions. 1 4x129

"ROUGH ON COLIC"—Ask for "Rough on Colic" for colic, cholera, sore throat, hoarseness, Tracheitis, 15c; Liquid, 30c. 1 4x129

"ROUGH ON DENTIST"—TOOTH POWDER. Smooth, refreshing, harmless, elegant, cleansing, preservative and fragrant; druggists, 15c. 1 4x129

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, Sept. 30th, 1884.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$301,267 78
Overdrafts, 150,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents, 28,684 43
Due from other National Banks, 1,204 49
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 1,300 00
Premiums paid, 21,000 00
Demand certificates of deposit, 705 91
Bills of other Banks, 4,711 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies, 62 32
Specie, 10,413 00
Legal tender notes, 3,294 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 6,750 00
(5% of circulation.)
TOTAL, \$504,081 74

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$200,000 00
Surplus fund, 40,000 00
Undivided profits, 7,744 82
National Bank notes outstanding, 150,000 00
Dividends unpaid, 4,218 00
Individual deposits subject to check, 51,268 02
Demand certificates of deposit, 4,126 33
TOTAL, \$504,081 74

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss:
I, Chas. B. Fisk, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. B. FISK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1884.
L. S. Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
R. L. GORDARD, JAS. H. SHAW, L. E. MOORE, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARREN NATIONAL BANK, at Warren, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, 30th September, 1884.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$374,463 20
Overdrafts, 300,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents, 30,000 00
Due from other National Banks, 31,863 39
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 3,758 30
Premiums paid, 16,000 00
Demand certificates of deposit, 9,284 00
Bills of other Banks, 345 36
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies, 7,229 00
Specie, 4,000 00
Legal tender notes, 15,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 13,500 00
(5% of circulation.)
TOTAL, \$771,013 80

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$300,000 00
Surplus fund, 60,000 00
Undivided profits, 20,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding, 270,000 00
Dividends unpaid, 623 00
Individual deposits subject to check, 107,212 62
Demand certificates of deposit, 1,750 00
TOTAL, \$771,013 80

State of Mass., County of Hampshire, ss:
I, William S. Hyde, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1884.
F. D. GILMORE, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
WILLIAM HYDE, OTIS LANE, FREDERICK D. GILMORE, } Directors.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
The undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the county of Hampden, to be commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of Mary O'Neil, late of Palmer, in said county of Hampden, deceased, and having been duly sworn to discharge the duties of said office, do hereby give notice to all said creditors to present for the purpose of proving their respective claims at a meeting to be held at the office of Homer C. Strong, in Springfield, in said county, at 2 p. m., on Saturday, October 25th, 1884.

HOMER C. STRONG, Commissioner.
JAMES A. PALMER, }
J. B. GREEN, }
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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, WOOD AND TIMBER LANDS, IN MONSON, BRIMFIELD AND WALES, in the county of Hampden and state of Massachusetts.
By leave of the Probate Court, I shall sell at public auction, on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 18th, 1884,
At 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises known as Green's Hotel, in said Monson, the following parcels of real estate belonging to the estate of Daniel G. Green, late of Monson, deceased:
1. The property known as Green's hotel, containing about 1 1/2 acres of land, with 3-story hotel building and basement, ample dining-room, billiard room, and bar, and all conveniences, and is well adapted for the hotel business, having a modern arrangement of the oldest and best known hotel stands in Eastern Hampden, and its reputation with the transient public stands as No. 1 for a hotel. The hotel is large and ample, with a good cellar, and is well adapted for the hotel and livery business. The hotel and barn have an ample supply of the best of spring water; recent painting and repairs having been made, the buildings are in excellent condition. The location of the premises being only a few steps from the railroad station, in a high, dry and healthy situation, with the best of sewerage, in one of the most prosperous and thriving towns of the state, presents an opportunity rarely found for an enterprising person desiring of conducting a well-conducted and well-paying business in this line.
2. The property known as "the old Church property," consisting of Green's hall building and the Barton house, containing about one-half acre of land, opposite the library building and soldiers' monument, and now rented for a public hall, clothing store, meat market, fish market, billiard room, and also 6 tenements, four of which are in the Barton house, the total annual rental at the present time being \$120. The hall building has recently been painted and a new birch floor put in the hall, and the property is in a good state of repair. The above offers a rare opportunity for investment.
3. The dwelling house and farm of about 120 acres, known as the Ayres farm, is situated on South Main street in a very healthy location, having running water for domestic purposes and irrigation, is within five minutes' walk of mills, straw shop, &c. The land on this farm is by location and quality admirably adapted for market gardening.
4. Two dwelling houses and about an acre of land, situated westerly of M. D. Cushman's house, offers a good opportunity for a mechanic or laboring man to obtain a new home at reasonable price.
5. A two-acre tract and 3/4 acre of land, situated southerly of Lyman Miller's dwelling house on the Wilburton road, presents to purchasers good farming land in one of the best sections in town for agricultural purposes, and being located so near the quarry and village is desirable property for a mechanic or workman.
6. About 2 1/2 acres of meadow land, situated adjoining and southerly of last above described tract.
7. About 10 acres of pasture land, situated southerly of last above described tract.
8. About 7 acres of sprout land adjoining and southerly of last above described tract.
9. About 40 acres of chestnut timber and sprout land, situated southerly of L. G. Cushman's farm, and known as the Warren Faller lot, and is probably the most rapid growing timber lot in this town, as a 25-year growth is large enough for ties and timber.
10. About 7 acres of pasture land, formerly a meadow lot, situated a few rods northerly of last of Patrick McDonald, and is an excellent grade of land.
11. About 3 acres of good tillage land, northerly of Dr. G. E. Fuller's moving lot and about 24 rods north of last above mentioned lot, it is in excellent condition having been thoroughly cultivated for several years past.
12. About 33 acres of nine timber and sprout land, known as the Rodolphus Homer wood lot.
13. About 7 acres woodland known as the Plummer lot, a good lot for forest-land ties, and situated in Cotton Hollow.
14. The Calkins lot of about 18 acres, a young sprout lot, and situated southerly of last above described lot.
15. A dwelling house and barn with 2 1/2 acres of land adjoining the pond in Cotton Hollow.
16. The Norcross wood lot situated westerly of Bridge Street and the X. L. N. R., and containing about 20 acres, having a very fine growth of chestnut of about 30 years.
17. The Lewis King sprout lot situated northeast-erly of the farm of Horace Squire, containing about 11 acres.
18. The Newton pasture and sprout lot of about 20 acres, situated southerly of the house of Daniel Carpenter.
19. A part of the Nathan Blanchard farm, being a wood lot and sprout land containing about 80 acres, this to be sold as a whole or divided as the purchaser may desire, and is situated in the town of Monson aforesaid.
20. The William Fay farm of about 120 acres of land, situated in the southerly part of Brimfield, Mass.
21. The Ferry wood lot adjoining and southerly of the above described Fay farm, containing 25 acres of timber and sprout land, about one-half of which is now suitable for ties.
22. The Farrington lot of about 30 acres, situated in the westerly part of said Brimfield.
23. The A. V. Blanchard wood lot of 99 acres, situated easterly of the Harwood and Phelps places in said Brimfield. This lot is covered with chestnut timber, mostly from 30 to 40 years' growth and is a very desirable lot, and may be divided to suit purchasers.
24. The Groves lot, containing 7 acres, situated northwesterly and adjoining the above Blanchard lot in said Brimfield. A very fine sprout lot of nearly 30 years' growth.
25. The Lombard lot of 17 acres, situated southerly of the Groves lot and adjoining the Blanchard lot. It has a fine chestnut growth of about 25 years.
26. The Converse lot of 66 acres situated southerly of and adjoining the Lombard & Blanchard lots, has several acres of very heavy chestnut timber of probably 60 years' growth, and the other wooded part of it is a promising growth, most of it about 30 years.
27. The Foster lot of about 11 acres has a promising growth of chestnut suitable for ties.
28. The Haynes lot adjoining the Foster lot, containing 7 1/2 acres of chestnut of about 25 or 30 years' growth. The last named 9 tracts of land are in Brimfield, Mass.
29. The Robert Green wood lot of 18 1/2 acres, situated in the northwesterly part of Wales, Mass., is largely heavily wooded with chestnut, part of which is ready for ties.
30. The Tupper lot of 10 acres, situated in the southerly part of Wales, is mostly covered with chestnut of 30 or more years' growth and many trees are ready for ties.
31. The Walbridge sprout lot containing 11 acres and situated southerly of the Wm. Stewart place in said Wales.
32. The Rogers lot containing about 2 1/2 acres and situated on or near Mount Pisgah in said Wales. The Jonas Green south lot of about 6 acres has 25 years' growth of chestnut and is situated in Wales.
33. The Jonas Green north lot of about 10 acres, has about 40 years' growth of chestnut and is suitable for ties in said Wales.
34. The Calkins lot of about 30 acres north of and adjoining the above tract, has mostly chestnut of 25 years' growth.
Also, at the same time and place, about 30 loads of manure on the Hotel premises.
For information regarding the above premises and terms of sale call on or address
GEO. E. FULLER, Executor,
Monson, Mass.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, September 30, 1884.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$158,215 37
Overdrafts, 162,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents, 45,283 21
Due from other National Banks, 28,125 12
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 1,699 77
Premiums paid, 20 00
Demand certificates of deposit, 30 00
Bills of other Banks, 195 18
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies, 19 20
Specie, 3,550 00
Legal tender notes, 7,350 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 435,628 16
(5% of circulation.)
TOTAL, \$435,628 16

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$150,000 00
Surplus fund, 40,000 00
Undivided profits, 143,155 16
National Bank notes outstanding, 620 00
Dividends unpaid, 64,283 39
Individual deposits subject to check, 5,707 07
Demand certificates of deposit, 1,452 29
Due from other National Banks, 1,452 29
TOTAL, \$435,628 16

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. Morris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1884.
GEO. H. WATSON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
CYRUS W. HOLMES, M. REYNOLDS, ALFRED NORCROSS, } Directors.

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His business has assumed such great volume that he has been obliged to take the whole of the second story of his single store building to obtain room for his very large and still increasing wall paper trade. Hundreds of our readers, no doubt, have been there, for GILBERT LEADS SPRINGFIELD in Wall Papers. He has now in stock
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For she smiles when she sees my face,
And often rests in my arms content,
While I hold her in close embrace.
I love her truly as man ever loved;
I miss what time she's away;
And the smile with which she bids me good bye,
It blossoms me through the day.
And now, my precious, confess the truth,
Come! say you are jealous, do?
Before I tell you my true love
I have a lady Belle and you.
—Will S. Farie in Current.

WHY HE CHANGED HIS MIND.
A bright looking young fellow stood in the middle of a handsome room, holding a large ball in one hand, and a substantial bat in the other. He seemed lost in thought, as glancing first at one, then the other of the sporting articles in his hands, as if, equally attractive—he otherwise stood motionless. At length he started up with sudden animation.
"I'll do it," he said; "what harm I should like to know. I'm about as much my own master as I ever shall be; and the other fellows will fall in with the plan fast enough if once I propose it. I know they will."
There was some excuse for Horace Baldwin concerning the unscrupulous resolve just expressed. For it was no less sinful a resolve than to propose to the "fellows" of the base ball club that they should have a game the next Sabbath, and on every Sabbath as long as the fine weather continued.
Horace Baldwin was in more independent circumstances than most of the members of the club, having some property he could call his own, and so was naturally looked up to. Then the others, being obliged to be at their work every day in the week, could only find time to play evenings—when they were pretty well tired out—and on an occasional holiday.
The position Mr. Baldwin occupied in business admitted of his controlling his time about as he pleased, but it was aggravating that, with his passionate fondness for his favorite game, there were so few opportunities for indulging it with his pet club.
Years ago, when he was a small child, a Christian mother had taught him to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." But father and mother had long since passed away, leaving their child in comfortable circumstances in a worldly point of view, but destitute of the Christian training which requires line upon line and precept upon precept, in order that they may take root and influence the life in mature years. And therein lies the excuse hinted at concerning his unfortunate determination.
When the proposal was made, one or two of the more conscientious members demurred a little, but Horace was clever at using what seemed like plausible argument; and before parting the entire club had agreed to meet at Whitlow's pasture the next Sunday, for a quiet, yet jolly game.
The hour set for playing was two o'clock in the afternoon, and on Sunday morning Mr. Baldwin thought he would stroll over to the pasture, so called, a smoothly trodden enclosure at the outskirts of the village.
During three or four days which had elapsed since his proposal and its acceptance, it had surprised and somewhat vexed him that certain twinges of conscience had started into life from his seemingly dormant sensibilities. His mother's face had arisen before him, and a far off voice of remonstrance attempted an influence in a direction opposite to his inclinations.
But all such influences were quickly suppressed, as with steady steps Mr. Baldwin strode toward the pasture.
The day was a splendid one, just cool enough to invite to healthy exercise; and the grounds so smooth and inviting seemed luring the Sabbath breaker on. Perched on one of the fences which he imagined filled with spectators in the early afternoon, Mr. Baldwin produced a cigar from his side pocket and sat dreamily gazing about.
He was thinking intently, that old, brooding sensation of coming sin and wrong doing again asserting itself, when he nearly lost his balance at hearing a harsh, but husky voice say raspingly:
"For the love of heaven, comrade, give me the price of a roll, will you?"
Horace started in surprise. A man so thin and laggard, so dark begrimed he looked as though he might have been starving in the mire, stood close beside him.
"You don't relish the thought of my claiming comradeship with a young gentleman like yourself, do you now?" asked the man with a sickly grin.
"Well, now you would hardly believe it, but I was once quite as gay and well kept an individual as yourself," the tramp went on, "but you see, my dear fellow, I knew more what was for my good than the minister or the deacon, or even my good old mother—God rest her soul!—so now here I am."
Mr. Baldwin felt a decided inclination to edge off, but the repulsive man went on:
"I never see a real fine, clean young fellow like you, without feeling like giving him some good advice. You see my language isn't so bad—Oh! I was educated for a gentleman, I was, much as I've deteriorated, and I've been used in my day to custom-made clothes like your own. I've only sunk into dilapidation through force of circumstances—I won't say unavoidable circumstances; oh, no, indeed, I'm much too conscientious a gentleman for that!"
The mocking, bantering speech had in it yet a tone of real sadness.
Mr. Baldwin gazed half in disgust, half in pity, at the ragged, attenuated figure, then asked briefly:
"Well, how comes it?"
"Now let me tell you; it may do you real good, and it won't harm my old soul if I do go back a little."
"How so?" demanded Baldwin.
"I didn't keep the Lord's day."
"Well, ain't I keeping it?"
"You ain't in church, young man! you're on a stile, smoking, while the minister is praying and preaching."

"Do you call that very bad?"
"Oh, no, that's only the beginning."
"Well?"
"Pretty soon you'll take to going on excursions of a Sunday, or playing games, may be."
Horace started.
"Oh, you needn't jump," said the observant tramp.
"Then you'll most likely drink a little, and perhaps bet something on the game. I tell you, young man," he exclaimed with a sudden, startling energy, "there's nothing on earth between you and me, and your means and my beggary, but God's grace, a Christian Sabbath and a mother's prayers. Come, now, I've preached you a sermon, give me the price of a roll, will you?"
"Yes," said Baldwin, quietly; "I'll give you the price of two rolls and some coffee, but tell me who you are, will you?"
"No, I won't!" said the man almost fiercely. "I'm a runaway from justice. I'm a skipping the law. I'm—I'm—yourself, unless by God's grace you keep the Sabbath and the rest of the divine laws. I don't know you, my dear, and I ain't particular about an introduction; but you look so clean and sweet sitting there in your reckless regard of the Sabbath, I thought I'd stand beside you and show you the end of the road. Now, then, for my roll. You pays your money and you takes your choice."
Horace handed him a large, round dollar.
The poor wretch looked at it a minute in genuine surprise, then with the old mocking ghost of a smile he rasped out:
"You've paid so like a prince, I'll show you how like a gentleman I can repeat some words of a still distinguished Prince of old; and it involves some excellent advice: 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.' Bye-bye, dear."
He limped off, and Horace Baldwin watched him until a turn in the road hid the poor creature from view, then he dismounted from his no longer comfortable perch and went home.
When the club assembled at two o'clock, Horace Baldwin was awaiting it without either bat or ball. When his comrades bawled him on the omission, he replied so quietly as to arrest their attention:
"Boys, I want to tell you something."
His friends gathered around him while he told the story of his morning caller, and he concluded with the right manly confession:
"My dear fellows, I came near dragging you into sin with me. I ask your pardon. I shall never be guilty of doing so again, for I tell you what, boys, I didn't like the looks of the end of the road."

REMOVING STONES AND BOWLDERS.
I notice your suggestions to farmers about removing stones and bowlders from their mowing and tillage lands. A great familiarity with the use of various kinds of explosives causes me to hesitate about advising inexperienced persons to use any of them for this purpose and for several reasons.
1. For any inexperienced persons to attempt blasting is very hazardous, many serious accidents are continually occurring from the repeated attempts of farmers to do their own blasting.
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There is not so much racket and excitement about the work when done in this way as there is in blasting, but, for myself, after a good deal of experience with all sorts of blasting arrangements, I prefer the more quiet but equally effective method of disposing of bowlders by fire.—*Cor. Ploughman.*
Adeline Patti recently appeared at a Welsh concert with a bouquet among which were dendrobium fornosum, giganteum, odontoglossum roezii, a new yellow orchid, and the sweet-scented pinna frangrans. This may be the way the Welsh reporter took it down, but we are inclined to think the forms were pled before they went to press.—*Darlington Free Press.*
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Son, a blank; taste, all; a thumb but slowly he gnawing.

Warranted wholly an Ape, a great Jack-ape of the forest.

Jabbering, hairy, grim, arched wholly in habits. So he sat on till Noon, when, hushed in slumber around him.

Everything lay dead; all save the murmuring insect.

Whose small voice still spake, proclaiming science, dear.

Awaking Suddenly then he rose, and thinking scorn of his fellows

Longed to be quit of them all, his Ape especially.

Knew no dream, no vision; her Apelet playing about her.

All thought, her care! At four he finally left her. Went to live by himself, but felt a pang—twas a conscience.

Building, in germ! yet went; then stopped to bathe in the fountain.

Wow! What an ugly pliz! He saw, and shuddered; a Rusk!

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Parent of Armstrong guns, steam rams, et cetera! Still on

Plucking the fruits he went; felt pain, no matter the region:

Said it was not the apple, or crab, or cranberry, no! nor

Even the shoe. 'Twas a chill. He caught it there in the fountain.

Bathing, still in heat, the water cold of the coldest. Glorious Ape!—Logician! not yet a perfect Induc-

tion.

But good step that way—as good as many among us!

So he went on till eve, when, reached the edge of the forest.

Just where the opening paths sloped westward; then! the glowing.

Moulding a rising knoll, he saw the sun in his glory.

Set over head and fell; and joining, as in embraces, Earth to heaven drew near; he saw, and suddenly trembled;

Sudden his Apehood shrank as a robe, and fell from off him.

Sudden a soul was born. He owned a greater glow than

Sun, him, round him, far away in the splendor, Having a right to rule, and he a duty to serve it.

And this happened at Eight—at Eight p. m. precisely.

On that August day; and if you cannot believe it, Go to your Darwin; read how an Ape grew man; and a moment.

Was when his soul was not, another, his soul was quickened.

And this must be true, or else, unhappy dilemma—Men and monkeys both have souls, or flourish without them.

So farewell, Ape-man! Lo we, your progeny, greet you;

Thank you much for a soul, and—may we never forget it!

—London Spectator.

RED EARS.

"I don't understand it," and as she spoke

Patty's calm blue eyes looked up from the potatoes she was peeling. "It must be so,

for everybody says so, and more than that I saw him myself."

"We all saw him," said Prue, with a sigh.

Prue was a diminutive brunette much given to sighing when the name of Hillhouse Doane was mentioned. "I know very well that all the red ears at a husking-bee can't fall to one man. That is a foregone conclusion. And yet we have never detected him in any thing."

"And no doubt you have watched him carefully, Prue," said Patty, slyly.

Prue blushed, but made no response to this purely maidenly dig. The two girls had been fast friends since the day when

Patty, entering the little old red school-house, had found herself considerably out of her element, and had taken refuge in a new scholar's stronghold—a flood of tears.

Prue left her seat on the hard and well-stained form and putting her arms around the little girl's neck, kissed her tears away and placed her beside herself for the rest of the day. Patty never forgot the service. They grew up together, first in the affection of children, which ripened into deeper love as they accumulated years, and now, when Patty was twenty-two and Prue a year older, they were more like twin sisters than two girls in whose veins flowed the blood of different parentage.

That Prue loved Hillhouse Doane, Patty was compelled to admit to herself, though not without a pang. It was the first secret she had ever withheld from Prue; but away down in her pure little heart there was a longing for the time when the tall, handsome, browned young man should put his arm around her and tell her that his life could never be complete without hers.

"Let's all watch him to-night," said Prue, with a bright little smile. "If we catch him and find out how he manages it, we'll hold it over him to his dying day."

She didn't say that she hoped to be in a position to forgive him any sins she saw, but there was a curious light in her eyes, and as Patty saw it her pretty head fell on her bosom and a sob burst from her pure white throat.

"Why, Patty?" exclaimed Prue, "you amaze me! What makes you sigh so?"

"Nothing," replied Patty, looking up with tears in her eyes. "Perhaps I don't feel well."

There was a huge time at Squire Conklin's that night. From all the country round he had invited the boys and girls to come and husk his corn, and through the day there was much tribulation in his house over the doughnuts and apple pies. So much so that Melitabie, the squire's daughter, had announced more than once that the supper must be a failure. But everything kindly to turn out all right in spite of her doleful prognostications. The biscuit were as light as Melitabie's blonde hair, and the pie-crust had flaked better than she had ever known it before. The doughnuts were brown to a turn, and when she had walked around the table for the hundredth time she looked upon a perfect display, and yet there was a cloud upon her brow that was not supported by anything remiss in her preparations for the comfort of her guests.

"I hope he'll come," she muttered, as she went up to her little room under the eaves to dress for the evening.

"Hope you'll come, Mitty?" demanded a holdenish voice at her elbow.

"How you startled me, Charity!" she exclaimed, as the kissed the warm white cheek presented by the laughing girl who had surprised her soliloquy.

"I know whom you meant," clamored Charity, shaking her curls. "You were thinking of Hillhouse, and I can set your mind at rest, for he told me this afternoon he would be the first one here."

"Is that the reason for your early arrival?" asked Mitty with a smile. Then, seeing that she had hurt Charity's feelings, she put her arms around her young friend and kissed forgiveness from her rosy lips.

"Where did you see him, Chat, dear?" she inquired, apparently by way of keeping up the conversation, but really to hear more about him.

"We have been in the woods all the afternoon, and he was as stupid as an owl. I don't see what there is in him to set all you girls so crazy. Prue and Patty and you live on what that man says and does, while, for my part, I could get on just as well and not miss him more than if he had never been born. But say, Mitty, how does it happen that he gets all the red ears at a husking-bee? That's what wakes up a little interest in him."

"Does he?" asked Mitty, raising her eyebrows a little, and trying to look as though the question were a new one to her.

"You watch and see if he don't," was the laughing answer, as the girl flounced out of the room to examine the orchard for apples, and the last seen of her was in the top of a tree filling herself up and throwing the fruit with a boyish aim at the dog gamboling below her.

Squire Conklin's barn was the scene of wild merriment a few hours later.

Rosy-faced girls with dancing eyes crowded around Mitty, while strapping young fellows buried themselves and the squire in profound discussion about the harvest, the church, and kindred matters of absorbing country interest. Hillhouse Doane, the tallest and handsomest of the group, filled the barn with his rich laughter and as he looked around to see who was there he caught the admiring glance of many a bright eye that never quailed under his smile. For had they not all agreed in whispers to watch him that night? And to do that, was it not necessary to look at him?

Down before the great pile of ripe corn sat, each trying to outstrip the rest in shucking and talking at the same time.

"See if he don't pull out the first red ear, Patty," whispered Prue. "Even now methinks he is making ready."

"Tally one!" shouted Hillhouse, as Prue spoke. And surely he had captured the first red ear.

There was a profound silence for a moment. Then came a burst of merriment, commencing with "ohs" and tapering off into giggles.

"I wonder who—bless me, if he doesn't commence with Charity Post!" and the girl felt a lump arising in her throat as she spoke.

For, he it known and understood that the young man who is fortunate enough to find a red ear of corn at a husking-bee has a right to kiss all the girls present, and if he be at all popular he is closely watched to see with whom he will begin the osculatory exercises.

Mitty was not the only heart that had thumped as he approached Charity, who sat still and paid no attention to the hubbub about her. Prue turned her head with an expression of pain on her face, and Patty bent lower over the car her trembling hands were shelling. It might be an accident that he had selected Charity first, but they who loved him as only pure women can love, saw something more than the chance in it, and felt that if he were to select his wife that night he would take her to whom his eyes first turned when he began to kiss them all.

"A red ear, Chat," said he, pleasantly, holding the ear out for inspection.

"So I see," returned Charity, without looking up.

"And am I going to kiss you first?" he said.

Everyone looked surprised, but none more so than Mr. Doane.

"Why not, Chat?" he asked. "I am entitled to kiss all around, and you should not resist."

"You are if you get a red ear by fair means," said Charity, gazing straight into his face. "But you did not get that ear in that way."

The young man colored deeply.

"I mean that you came here with your pockets full of red ears prepared to pull them out and kiss us girls," said Charity, firmly. "The rest may permit it, but for one, I won't!"

Had a bombshell burst in the barn there could not have been greater consternation than followed Charity's expose. The squire roared aloud unchecked by the frowns of his daughter, but to the rest this was no laughing matter. Here was the bean of the village detected in a fraud and relentlessly exposed by a girl who appeared to be utterly unconscious of his blunders.

And the worst of it was, the rest had to take it up. It never would do to side up against Charity. That would be showing the preference they all felt for Hillhouse.

"Sit down, Hillhouse," added Charity kindly. "We will forgive you this time, but in the future you must understand that we seriously object to being kissed under false pretences."

The supper was a great success, but a damper had fallen on the spirits of the party. None of the mirth and jollity that characterize a New England husking-bee found their way back to the squire's house that night, and when the party broke up, good-byes were whispered instead of shouted, as usual.

"Miss Chatty, may I escort you home?" asked Mr. Doane, as Chatty turned away from Mitty.

"Certainly, Hillhouse," replied Chatty, with a pleasant smile.

And the question and the answer wet three pillow-shams through with bitter tears of disappointment that night.

"It was only a joke, Chatty," said Hillhouse, as he took her arm in his. "I hope you won't treasure it against me."

"It was mean, all the same, Hillhouse," said Chatty, gravely. "If you are going to commence life by perpetrating frauds on your friends in society, what do you expect to do when you go into business? Be careful, my boy. As you begin so you will end, only worse," and Chatty took the sting out of her reproof with a bright little laugh.

"It looks as though I was always going to need you with me to keep me straight," he said, in a low tender voice.

Chatty dropped his arm with a start of dismay.

"Oh, Hillhouse, I didn't mean that!"

"But I did," he answered, gravely.

"And I mean it still. I do need you, Chatty; will you be my wife?"

"True, did you ever hear anything like it?" Chatty told Mitty this morning that she and Hillhouse were to be married in a year, and she actually expects us to be bridesmaids!

But just then Patty saw the look of agony in her friend's face that might have been the reflection of her own suffering, so intense it seemed.

"Never mind, Prue," she continued softly. "There are red ears in the cornfield's yet, and some one will find them for you and me."

HEART BEATS.

Dr. N. B. Richardson of London, the noted physician, says he was recently able to convey a considerable amount of conviction to an intelligent scholar by a simple experiment. The scholar was singing the praises of the "ruddy bumper," and saying he could not get through the day without it, when Dr. Richardson said to him:

"Will you be good enough to feel my pulse as I stand here?"

He did so. I said, "Count it carefully; what does it say?"

"Your pulse says seventy-four."

I then sat down in a chair and asked him to count it again. He did so, and said:

"Your pulse has gone down to seventy."

I then lay down on the lounge, and said:

"Will you take it again?"

He replied: "Why, it is only sixty-four; what an extraordinary thing!"

I then said: "When you lie down at night, that is the way nature gives your heart rest. You know nothing about it, but that beating organ is resting to that extent; and if you reckon it up it is a great deal of rest, because in lying down the heart is doing ten strokes less a minute. Multiply that by 60, and it is 600; multiply it by eight hours, and within a fraction it is 5000 strokes different; and as the heart is throwing six ounces of blood at every stroke, it makes a difference of 30,000 ounces of lifting during the night."

"When I lie down at night without any alcohol, that is the rest my heart gets. But when you take your wine or grog you do not allow that rest, for the influence of alcohol is to increase the number of strokes and instead of getting this rest you put on something like 15,000 extra strokes, and the result is you rise up very seedy and unfit for the next day's work till you take a little more of the 'ruddy bumper,' which you say is the soul of man below."—*Scientific American*.

THE HANDY HOUSEWIFE.

A handsome whisk-broom holder for the parlor hall may be made out of a double thickness of cardboard, cut into a star and covered with a piece of plain or brocade velvet or satin. The back is lined with silesia or muslin, and a brass hook is placed on one of the points. A ribbon loop, ending in a bow, serves to hang it on the wall.

Very pretty cologne bottles for the toilet-table are made out of beer bottles. Covers of pale pink, blue or crimson satin are sewn about them, and satin ribbon of the same shade passes about the neck and ties in a large bow. The cover is left full at the top, with fringed edges. The covers are covered half way down

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17, 1884.

The bantam has become the cock of the walk, President Arthur having appointed Frank Hutton postmaster general. This is about the poorest appointment that has been made by the president.

A Home for aged women is a pleasant charity which Springfield has in prospect. A number of the prominent citizens having completed an organization for this purpose, with O. H. Greenleaf as president, and quite a sum of money already pledged.

A BRONZE STATUE of John Harvard, the founder of Harvard College, was unveiled at Cambridge Wednesday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies, Rev. Geo. E. Ellis delivering an address, and remarks being made by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale. The statue is a gift to the college from Gen. Samuel J. Bridge.

THE claim is made very freely that Butler is secretly working for Blaine, and that if the latter is elected the result of their bargain will be seen in the turning over of all the New England patronage to Butler. If this were known to be true, it would cost Blaine a good many hundred votes in this state, as well as in the adjoining ones, and he would do well to authorize an emphatic denial of the reputed bargain if it is not true.

WORCESTER has been celebrating its bi-centennial this week, beginning on Tuesday evening with a general illumination, and an oration by Senator Hoar in Mechanics' Hall. On Wednesday there was a brilliant procession, which was witnessed by nearly 100,000 people, and cannon, brass bands, a balloon ascension and fireworks, helped fill out the day. Gov. Robinson and his staff were present, with the mayors of several New England cities.

OMO was carried by the Republicans in Tuesday's election, by a majority of from 11,000 to 12,000, and the party gained three congressmen, the new delegation standing 11 Democrats and 10 Republicans. This isn't as large a majority as the Republicans wanted, but is enough to make them happy, and insures them the state next month. The result of the election in West Virginia the same day is still in doubt, though the Democrats figure out a majority of 5000.

THE quiet town of Blandford had quite a sensation last Saturday over the loss of a 2½-year-old child, who strayed into the woods Saturday forenoon and was not found until Sunday afternoon, after a diligent search by a large party of men. The little fellow had an attack of croup Friday night, but instead of being found dead from the exposure, as was feared, he was toddling along with an apple in one hand and a lot of autumn leaves in the other.

GOV. CLEVELAND visited New York Wednesday, and in the evening addressed a mass meeting in the Academy of Music, speeches also being made by Henry Ward Beecher and Gov. Waller of Connecticut. Yesterday Gov. Cleveland visited Brooklyn and had a reception at the Academy of Music, after which he attended a big barbecue at Ridgewood Park, where several oxen had been roasted whole. Speeches were made by Mr. Cleveland, Gen. McClellan and others.

ONE of the railroad commissioners gave a hearing at Springfield, Wednesday, on the petition signed by 300 inhabitants of the county for an investigation of the running of Sunday freight trains on the Boston and Albany road. It was shown that an average of from seven to nine trains were sent each way from Springfield every Sunday, and employees testified to the injurious effect of Sunday work upon their habits and comfort. Lawyer Barrows, for the petitioners, said the road was violating the law and working demoralization among the people, while Judge Soule, for the railroad, claimed that the Sunday freighting was necessary; that to stop it on only one line would be unfair, and if all the lines were closed the freight would seek the seaboard in some other State. It was not shown that all the freight sent through on Sunday was perishable, and the question of right or wrong in the matter did not seem to trouble the railroad officials at all.

THE new parliament buildings at Quebec were considerably damaged last Saturday by two explosions of dynamite, which occurred at about 1 and 3 p. m., and \$1000 has been offered for information relating to the authors of the outrage. A large box was noticed by the workmen on the side of the building where the explosion took place, but thought it had been placed there by the plumbers. This box probably contained the explosive. Damage to the amount of \$25,000 was done.

A Boston drummer who found the hotel at Waterbury, Ct., closed last Friday night, mistook an Italian tenement house for a boarding house, and was killed by the Italians while trying to enter. They thought he was a burglar.

TWO little girls of Mitchell county, North Carolina, while passing through a strip of woods near their home last Monday, were attacked by a catamount and one killed, while the other was so badly hurt that she died in a short time.

A terrible accident occurred in a Tennessee foundry the other day. The man who was to tap the furnace neglected to give the customary warning, and four men and a mule were burned to death with the molten iron.

"Maud S." made an attempt at Hartford to lower her record of 2.09½ for a mile. There was a strong and chilly wind, and the track was not in the best of condition, and she only got down to 2.12½.

An express train collided with a coke train on the Pennsylvania road last Sunday, killing one man. The coke and wreckage caught fire from the engines, and made a roaring bonfire.

THE entire force of men employed on the capitol at Albany, N. Y., nearly 1000 men, was discharged last Friday night because there was no money remaining with which to pay them.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan even gives chronos with 13c. slippers. If you want to get an excellent likeness of the next President and Vice-President without extra cost, buy \$2 worth of goods at Brooks Bros., on Central street.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A good cider year.
Regular autumn weather.
Had any buckwheats yet?
The bothersome fly must go.
Seal skins will be in order soon.
Quite wintry weather this week.
Donned your winter flannels yet?
Only a few weeks to Thanksgiving!
Election two weeks from next Tuesday.
Last Saturday was a big day for drinks.
Tuesday night was the coldest yet this season.

The first snow of the season yesterday morning.

There are a few cases of whooping cough in the village.

About five o'clock is the lighting-up time for stores, etc.

The American express company is out with a new delivery wagon.

Chestnuts bring about \$2 per bushel, but are not very plenty at that price.

The fender who comes in to see you and leaves the door open is now in order.

Miss Anibel Stove of Stove, Vt., is visiting Dr. W. H. Stove of this place.

Remember that we will club the JOURNAL with any paper or magazine at low rates.

T. L. Merrick post G. A. R. attended the field day at Springfield in a body yesterday.

The office of the Flynt B. & C. Co. has reached its position at the foot of Central street.

W. R. Madison has the contract for building C. A. Brown's new house on West Main street.

The skating rink will be open again tomorrow evening, and the Cornet band will furnish music.

Some one has suggested that a Belva Lockwood flag in town would be quite the "proper career."

S. H. Hellyar has bought the Warner house on the corner of Thorndike and Pine streets for \$8000.

The premiums of the agricultural society will be ready for payment probably about the 25th of this month.

A few went from this place to Worcester on Wednesday to attend the celebration of the city's bi-centennial.

Weld & Longley commence next Monday to close their store at eight o'clock evenings, Saturdays excepted.

If you wish to vote at the coming election, you should see to it at once that your name is on the voters' list.

Walter Winter has sold his house on Foster Avenue to W. R. Milligan. The consideration was about \$3000.

A street peddler drew the usual crowd by exhibitions of so-called mesmeric power on Main street Tuesday evening.

Misses Ada and Florence Conway, of Marblehead Neck, have been visiting Miss Effie Shaw on South Main street.

The frost Tuesday night brought down the chestnuts in fine style, and the woods have been full of children in search of them.

The new depot was the subject on which the two higher classes in the high school were required to hand in compositions this week.

There was some talk a few weeks ago of putting up a building to be used as a skating rink, but we have heard nothing of it lately.

A free minstrel show was given on Main street Wednesday and last evenings by a company who were advertising some patent cure-all.

The slope on the south side of the railroad track, along the walk to the depot, looks finely, now that the grass has got to growing nicely.

The many friends of M. Fox will be pained to learn that he is very low with cancer of the stomach, and his death is expected almost any hour.

Miss S. E. Gaffney of Springfield succeeds Mrs. J. M. Kerigan in the millinery business, and has taken the rooms in Commercial block just vacated by C. L. Saunders.

Remember that from the 22d to the 25th excursion tickets over the New London Northern road to New York, good until November 1st, can be bought for \$3.50 for the round trip.

The land inside the eastern end of the track on the park has been plowed and leveled off this week, it hopes that it will be in better condition for plowing matches, etc., next year.

The county commissioners meet in this village next Wednesday to determine the bounds of the highway from Shearer's corner to the Weeks House, and also to view Commercial street.

Last Saturday evening was the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Clerk Hart of the state primary school, and the officers and teachers surprised him with a present of a fine easy chair.

A special meeting of the library association is called for next Wednesday evening at 7.30. As very important business is to come before the members, it is hoped that each one will make it a point to attend.

Two exceptions were taken to our item of last week stating that only one campaign flag was up. Well, gentlemen, if you will make them so small, and put them in such out-of-the-way places, we cannot help it.

A. W. Green of Three Rivers has left us some nice sweet potatoes as we ever ate. He raised a large number of them this summer, and they are much above the average size. Some of the largest weighed three pounds.

The apple crop in this vicinity is fair, though by no means a large one. First-class, hand-picked winter apples can be bought for from \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel, while some of the choicer varieties bring \$2.50 and \$3.

The 7.12 train north on the New London Northern road ran through to Millers Falls last Wednesday evening, in order to better accommodate those from points above Amherst who wished to attend the field day in Springfield.

Several loads of sand have been dumped in the hollows of Main street this week. The street is high enough now, and would bear grading down to the hollows instead of being raised. It is higher than the sidewalk in some places, as it is.

T. J. Dwyer, for some time a clerk in the express office, has received the appointment of driver of the express team, which place was made vacant by the leaving of Cyrus Hamilton. William Forestall, of Winchendon, takes Dwyer's place in the office.

O. C. Marcy had two lap robes and an overcoat stolen from his lively stable last Saturday evening. Mr. Marcy knows who committed the theft, and says if the articles are brought back no questions will be asked, but if not, the thief will get into trouble.

H. G. Cross, a well-known and respected resident of this place, for many years in the photograph business, and a prominent member of the Good Templar lodge, died of heart disease yesterday morning. His funeral will take place at the Baptist church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. B. Shaw went to Springfield Tuesday for the new ballot box for the town, but found that it, as well as the one for Westfield, had been smashed in coming from the manufacturers, and would have to be considerably repaired before it would be in readiness for use.

The stone wall on the north side of the Boston & Albany tracks, extending from the Main street bridge to the freight yard, is nearly completed. It is of granite from the Monson quarries, and makes a decided improvement in the appearance of the eastern approach to the station.

Politics are a little more on the boom. One party has out two flags, though the two combined wouldn't make half of one stripe for a decent-sized flag. Hubbard Lawrence is the second to hang out the colors, and the names of St. John and Daniel are attached thereto.

The conductors which carry the water from the roof of the Converse House to the ground promise to make things interesting for pedestrians in that vicinity this winter, emptying as they do directly upon the sidewalk. Some one will get a bad fall there if the present arrangement is not changed.

The Republican representative convention for the second Hampden district will be held at the Collins House at North Wilbraham on Friday, the 21st inst. Wilbraham is entitled to the nomination this year, and several names are already mentioned, whose owners would like to spend the winter at the Hub.

Monday forenoon the driver of the coach from the Nassawunn House to the depot, in turning out for another team, ran into the horse of James Hamilton, which was hitched in front of the hotel, striking him with such force as to break the tie rope and knock him down, but fortunately the animal was not hurt in the least.

F. Davis, of the firm of Edgerton & Davis, proprietors of the Palmer Iron foundry, has disposed of his interest in the business to Ralph Francis of Meriden, Ct., a practical machinist, and the new firm will be Edgerton & Francis. Mr. Davis will go to Florida, to escape rheumatism and the cold winters, and will engage in farming.

Although an extra number of JOURNALS were printed last week, the supply was not equal to the demand, and many were disappointed in being unable to obtain a copy. The only sure way is to subscribe and have your name put on our list; you will then receive it regularly each week, and will not be obliged to do without when you want it most.

A fellow who had imbibed too much tangle foot was inquiring his way to the depot Tuesday evening. He finally found it, and about nine o'clock brought up against George Holdsworth, the night watchman, whom he attempted to strike. But he had picked out the wrong man to have much fun with, and retired after one round, his nose showing marks of hard usage.

While out walking last Sunday afternoon a young man of this village met a little girl of his acquaintance, between three and four years old, who had her hands full of chestnuts. She asked him if he didn't want some, and he replied: "I don't know whether I had better eat any or not. You picked them on the Sabbath, did you not?" "No, we didn't; we picked them on the ground," was the reply, which was pretty good for the little one.

Summer Blodgett has erected at his residence, at the west end of Park street, a greenhouse 50 by 64 feet, with a building 8 by 20 feet attached, to be used as a farne room, etc. This is a new business for this town, but is one which ought to pay well in this vicinity, and Mr. Blodgett proposes to give it a thorough trial, and keep prepared to furnish cut flowers, etc., at short notice. He already has commenced, though it will be a month or six weeks before he can fill orders to any extent.

Selectman Kerigan, while superintending some repairs on the highway near his house in the north-east corner of the town last Monday, found a silver watch in the road, which had evidently lain there for some years. In relating the story of his find, some older residents remembered that about twenty years ago a thief who was suspected of having stolen a watch was pursued through that section, and finally captured, though nothing was found on his person, he having thrown the time-piece away. And now, after having lain by the roadside for a score of years, it finally comes to light once more, though as the name of the former owner could not be recalled, there is no claimant for this interesting relic.

In another column will be found an offer which will enable all to get a first-class family magazine at a very low rate. This offer is the same which we made last year, and which was accepted by many of our readers, none of whom, we think, have

cause to regret. The *Cottage Hearth* is a good magazine, published monthly, and contains reading matter and other articles which make it welcome to every fireside. The subscription price is \$1.50, but wishing to give our readers a first-class periodical in connection with the JOURNAL, we make the offer found elsewhere. All who have received the magazine the past year speak very highly of it, and we have no doubt will want it another year. Specimen copies will be sent to any address.

THOSE NEW BUILDINGS.

Exactly what will be done about building upon the land of the railroad company between Flynt's office and Commercial street, cannot now be stated, but as near as can be ascertained, this is about the way the thing stands: As soon as the county commissioners have determined the bounds of Commercial street, the old depot will be moved into place by Caryl Bros., the ground floor fitted up and occupied for a bottling establishment. The building will front on Commercial street. There has been some talk of converting the upper portion into a skating rink, but that has not yet been decided upon. Clark & Hastings of Thorndike have spoken for the first position east of Caryl Bros., and are talking of putting up a building 50 by 64 feet, to be used in connection with their meat business. It is probable that this building will be put up at once. Fosket & Holbrook, grain dealers, come next, and propose to erect a 40 by 60 feet building for the accommodation of their large trade. They, also, intend to have the work commenced, if not finished, this fall. Loomis Bros. have spoken for the space between Fosket & Holbrook and Flynt's office, and will build large and commodious warerooms for their furniture business, though not commencing the work until spring. The buildings, being on leased land, will be of wood. Main street has always been a one-sided street, and with buildings set in the vacant space, the village will assume a much more business-like look.

DEATH OF D. B. BISHOP.

This community is again shocked by the sudden death of one of our most prominent citizens. Davis Browning Bishop, after a brief illness, died at his home in Thorndike last evening of neuralgia of the stomach. Mr. Bishop was born in Homer, N. Y., in 1824, and came to this town when a mere boy. For several years, when a young man, he was bookkeeper in the employ of the Thorndike Co., and proved himself so efficient in that capacity that he became a great favorite with Jacob Merrick, the resident agent. Some time after leaving the employ of the company he opened a store in Thorndike, and continued in the business for several years, but was finally succeeded by Harry T. Bishop, his only son. For several years past Mr. Bishop has not been actively engaged in private business. He was elected an assessor some 15 years ago, and held the office at the time of his death, having been re-elected nearly every year since. His associates in this office during most of this time were David Knox and the late John Clough, the former having served on the board a few terms less and the latter a few terms more. At the last annual town meeting Mr. Bishop was chosen a selectman, and was appointed chairman at the organization of the board. He was naturally an active, energetic man, and possessed a remarkable aptitude for business. In the discharge of his official duties he gave entire satisfaction, as is shown by the great length of time which he was kept in the public service. He has been several times census commissioner, and for a short period held the office of postmaster at Thorndike. In the death of Mr. Bishop the town has sustained a loss which will be keenly felt for a long time. The funeral services will be held at his late residence on Sunday at 1 p. m.

THORNDIKE.

A division of the Sons of Temperance—Rising Sun, No. 73, was instituted Monday evening. A. E. Rockwood and George Clarke were the speakers. Large delegations from the divisions at Bondsville and Three Rivers were present. Twenty-three members joined the new division, which will hold its meetings in the vestry of the Congregational church.

HAMPDEN.

A Blaine and Logan club was organized Monday night with twelve members. The Baptist church is closed for the present, and is being refurnished and frescoed. Mrs. Nancy Orcutt, formerly of Palmer, nearly 90 years old, cut and made a dress last week without any assistance.

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Rev. M. S. Howard attended the 100th birthday celebration of Mrs. Nancy B. Rice at Middleboro, Wednesday, about 10 guests were present. Mrs. Rice is a native of this place, and has spent her life here until within the past few years. She has lately been living with her daughter, Mrs. Tupper of Middleboro. Mrs. Rice has been a member of the Congregational church in this place upwards of 78 years.

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Mrs. E. R. Bridgman has had a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, but is now more comfortable. Miss Hattie E. Alden was a delegate to the national convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Somerville last week.

The excitement of cattle show week has passed away, and the town has dropped into its usual routine of events once more. Everett Clapp and wife returned to their home in New York city last Friday. Many others of the city boarders have gone to their homes.

The horse of Mrs. Osgood, which was stolen some time ago, has been found in Vermont. A fellow by the name of Baldwin was the thief, and he has not always possessed a first-class reputation.

Helen Kennedy of this place, for some time past an inmate of the Northampton insane asylum, hanged herself to the grating of a window with a strip of bed clothing last Friday. She was 55 years old.

Miss Jennie Covles gave a concert at the brick hall last Tuesday evening which was very enjoyable. It was participated in by some 30 little boys and girls. Their singing showed the careful training which Miss Covles is always sure to give.

Mrs. Moses White had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Wednesday afternoon. As she was walking along the street Mr. Weldon, in driving a spirited horse, drove against her, knocking her down and bruising her severely. It is hoped nothing serious will follow.

Miss Minnie Allen, a young girl of 18 years of age, left here last week Thursday night, taking with her a bank book belonging to her sister and herself which represented deposits to the amount of \$100. Her mother immediately put a detective on her track, who succeeded in finding her in Worcester, where she was allowed to remain by sending \$80 to her sister. She says she left home as her mother told her she could not remain there, and she naturally sought another home. It is not known as she was accompanied by any one.

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A Cleveland and Hendricks flag is at last unfurled, but without the usual accompaniments. It is probable that the blow from Ohio has proved too much. The first rally is to be held on Saturday evening in Washington hall, when Hon. J. Holmes of Boston will address the voters.

Jasper Tyler, an old and much respected citizen of this place, met with a probable fatal accident at Worcester on Wednesday. He had gone to the city on a visit to his sons and to attend the bi-centennial celebration, and while at the depot was struck by a passing train and so severely injured that there is not much hope for his recovery. He is 75 years old.

A grand fair will be held for the benefit of St. Bridget's church, in the Town Hall, at Warren, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, next, where there are to be several valuable prizes given, among which, a handsome ladies' gold watch will be presented the most popular young lady in town, to be decided by vote. On Friday

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At Monson, 14th, MICHAEL SULLIVAN, 21.

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Unchanged.
The same to thee, though years of pain
May leave their trace on cheek or brow;
And hopeless tears, in silence shed,
May dim the smiles that glad thee now.
Time's murching hand may grasp
Each charm that other friends most prize,
Yet leave untouched this heart of Love.
That makes me lovely to thine eyes.
—*Janie P. Bigelow.*

THE BORROWED BABY.
"Please, ma'am, I've come to borrow the baby!" The speaker was a rosy cheeked girl who lived with the family across the way. It was a regular nuisance, this lending the baby all the time. She did not seem to belong to us at all any more. I suppose we were all a little jealous, because she really did love these new people so much, and they took so much pains with her, teaching her little cunning ways and pretty sayings; and must say they were most judicious, never giving her sweet things to make her sick, or letting her take cold. So, for the hundredth time, I rolled little Dudu up, and kissing her good-bye, sent her off to act her part as a borrowed baby.

When John came home to dinner and found the baby gone again, he was just as angry as he could be.
"Why can't they get a baby of their own, and not always be a borrowing ours?" he said, crossly. "They could go over to the asylum and take their pick of babies."
"But not like ours, John," I said, quickly.
"Well, no, of course not; but I don't propose to have strangers going halves with our baby. Besides, I won't have them teaching that child any more nonsense of the religious sort, and they may as well know it; when they bring her back this time, you may as well settle it up once for all."

I forgot to say that John and I were both free thinkers, and did not go to church, or subscribe to any of the religious beliefs to which we had been educated. We had both graduated in a brilliantly intellectual school, utterly devoid of the foolish superstitions of any religious faith, and we intended to bring up our child in the same severely moral atmosphere. It did not occur to us that ours was the strength of youth and presumption, or that our ignorance could pull down in a day what knowledge had been a thousand years building. We felt that we were sufficient to ourselves and our child.

The baby came home. She was nearly three years old, but, after all, only a baby; I took her home from the girl and said:

"We won't be able to lend the baby any more, Mary; her papa and I both think it isn't a good plan, and we cannot possibly do without her, the house is too lonely. Tell your friends so, with my compliments."

"I'm sorry, ma'am," said the girl, "because we all do love little Dudu so much, and she's real sweet. She can sing 'Jesus loves me all through, and not miss a word.' 'Superstition!' I exclaimed, angrily; 'tell your friends for me that I do not wish my child to learn those senseless hymns. I do not believe in them, nor do I intend that she shall.'"

"No-o-b-e-l-i-e-v-e them," gasped the girl. "Why, you ain't a heathen, be you?" I dismissed her curtly, and when John came home told him of the message I had sent.

"That is right, little woman! I guess we know enough to take care of this little blossom, hey, wee Willie Winkie, don't we?"

Somewhat, just then, an old forgotten text dashed into my mind, "My grace is sufficient for thee," and I could not get rid of these words all the evening. When I put Dudu to bed I noticed that her hands were hot and her eyes seemed heavy. There was lots of diphtheria in the place, but she had not been exposed to it in any possible manner, our neighbors who borrowed the baby being as afraid of it as we were, for that was why no baby was in their home.

Oh, that dreadful time! I can not recall it now—the days—hardly more than a day—of anguish! the awful suffering and the eud, the pained lips and the fever bright eyes—the awful realism of death, and not one hope, no word of comfort, only the cruel, dreary, unlighted grave that yawned for our darling.

Just at the last there was a moment's peace. It was not on us that her last look fell. We turned to see who or what she saw, and there stood our neighbor over the way, whom she, at last, sweet darling, had loved as herself, and then she lifted her weary little hands, and a glad look of recognition was in the wan face, and we all heard the last broken words as they fell in awful distinctness from the baby lips: "Desus loves me, dis I know."

Yes, they sang it at her funeral, for we buried her with no heathen rites, and some good man prefaced a few consoling words with the text: "My grace is sufficient for thee;" but oh! the tender melody of the child voices that sang above her:—

"Jesus loves me, dis I know
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong,
We are weak, but he is strong."

And when it was all over, and only the memory remained of so much beauty and sweetness, and our hearts were going back to the dust and ashes of unbelief, our good neighbor came like an evangelist, and giving us of her own brave Christian strength, gained at the foot of the cross, said wisely: "Be content; God only borrowed the baby."—*Northern Christian Advocate.*

A Parisian once remarked to Longfellow that there was one American word that he never could understand, or find in any dictionary. "What is it?" inquired the poet. "That's the word," was the reply. "I never heard of the word," said Longfellow. Presently a servant came in to replenish the fire. After putting on a little fuel, Longfellow remarked to him, "That will do." "Ha!" exclaimed the Frenchman, "that is the very word which has troubled me."—*Every Other Saturday.*

"What are you doing there?" demanded the grocer of the new clerk. "I am putting a little sand in the sugar. Ain't that right?" "Right! Great Scott! No. You take a little of the sugar and put in the sand."

HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN.
In this land there is very little excuse for a homeless man. He is a social tramp. As a rule, he can offer but poor excuses for his condition. But the unmatred and homeless woman, whose brow may never be crowned with the bays of household authority, claims not our pity, but our esteem, our admiration. Because it is not always her fault that she has no home. Sometimes she hasn't had a chance. And we love these unselfish and devoted lives, which work in single harness, and carry so cheerfully life's burdens and cares, with none of those beautiful incentives to duty which animate the married sister. For she, the patient, cheery gleaner, has never caught the speaker's eye, and to her Boaz can never be more than a brother-in-law. Alone she sings and "gleams and gathens after the reapers among the sheaves," and findeth no special grace in the eyes of Boaz, which is boss. No man reaches her the parched corn, and passes her the vinegar for her morsel, and no indulgent reaper stretheth her way with handfuls of barley. What she gleaneth, she carrieth home and has it for her own, unless, peradventure, she hath her sister's husband and family to support. She may never have any cigar stumps to pick off the piano; no pipe ashes to dust on the window sill; no muddy foot tracks to brush from the hall carpet; no one to whom she can gladly give up the rocking chair and the new magazine; no one to drag up stairs and put to bed election nights; no one to hide himself behind the morning paper at the breakfast table; no one to get up in the cold winter mornings and build fires; she seems to have none of these joys that make her sister's life a song. Some times when I look at one of these lone women, and think that she may never know what it is to see the man who has given her his name for the crown of her love, splitting his eager face over half a pie at a railway dining station, and holding his disengaged hand over the remaining half to keep some other hungry man from getting it, I pity her. For she is starving. Not for the pie; oh, no. She can get plenty of pie. But for the love of some true-hearted man. Woman's sympathetic, dependent, trusting nature feeds on love, and her life, her heart, her voice, is never roused to the broadest, fullest capacity for expression and action until she has blessed and filled some man's life with the measureless riches of her maiden love, and then found some other woman's photograph in his overcoat pocket.

—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

KOUMISS.
Koumiss has become a very common article of diet with dyspeptics, and according to the Chicago Review it may be made at home at a cost of about 15 cents per quart. The following directions are given for its manufacture: Fill a quart champagne bottle up to the neck with pure milk; add two tablespoonfuls of white sugar, after dissolving the same in a little water over a hot fire; add also a quarter of a two-cent cake of compressed yeast. Then tie the cork on the bottle securely, and shake the mixture well; place it in a room of the temperature of 50° to 55° Fahrenheit for six hours, and finally in the ice box over night. Drink in such quantities as the stomach may require.

It will be well to observe several important injunctions in preparing the koumiss, and they are: To be sure that the milk is pure; that the bottle is sound; that the yeast is fresh; to open the mixture in the morning with great care, on account of its effervescent properties; not to drink it at all if there is any curdle or thickening part resembling cheese, as this indicates that the fermentation has been prolonged beyond the proper time. Make it as you need to use it. The virtue of koumiss is that it refreshes and stimulates, with no after reaction from its effects. It is often almost impossible to obtain good fresh koumiss, especially away from large towns. The above makes it possible for any physician to prescribe it.—*Scientific American.*

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First a day of sunny sunshine,
Mellow air and hazy sky;
Then a day of clouds so dreary,
Chilling winds go howling by.

Blasting hillsides leaf and blossom,
Leaving hillsides bare and brown;
Leaves are dropped in quiet corners,
Plat'ring from the tree-tops down.

Older grows the year and older,
Struggling now with life and death;
Now the weight of age he totters,
Lays down his feeble breath.

What means this strange commotion,
Elements confused and wild?
The October rules the season,
Partly savage, partly mild.

LOOKING BACK.

Looking back to-day across the mist of by-gone years, I see myself once again a young girl, bright and beautiful, radiant and happy, with the golden hopes of youth and the possession of a true man's love.

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What, I wonder, has brought it back so plainly to-day? Is it the hum of the fisher-folk's voices, that floats up to me as they mend their nets, and sort their fish, and smoke their pipes, lounging on the stretch of yellow sand below, or the shrill cry of the gulls as they sweep by, and the ring of children's light-hearted laughter—or is it the ceaseless, monotonous wash of the waves as they beat on the strand and lap and fret at the base of the white cliffs?

I think it must be that the dirge of the waters wakens memory, with the sight of that vast expanse of deep blue sea, dancing and shimmering in the sunshine, as it danced and shimmered on that day, long ago, when I first met Rawdon Hamilton.

How well I remember it, though sixty years have passed since then!

It was June—leafy June! Crisp, sun-drenched, and sunny, with the stars of the sea in the lush lilies; the sorrel reddening; gold-tressed laburnum decked in all its glory; and roses everywhere, shedding their sweet fragrance on the summer air. The little white vicarage on the crest of the cliff was half smothered with the "queen of flowers" creeping over and clinging to it, and its eaves were tasselled with the purple flower of the wisteria.

Out on the lawn, under the shade of a great chestnut, my girls sat laughing and talking, and pretending to work, but really were waiting anxiously to see uncle's new carriage.

And when he came, tall and stalwart, handsome and courtly, the chattering and laughing ceased, and we grew strangely silent—I and my cousins, and some young friends, who had come from the little village below the bay to drink a dish of tea and taste a syllabub, for the making of which old Margery, my uncle's house-keeper, was famed many a long mile from home, and to compare our tambour-work and knitting ostensibly—really it was to see Rawdon Hamilton.

We were all silent at first, yet my heart beat quickly under the muslin "modesty" pinned across my bosom as I met the glance of his soft, dark eyes.

He attached himself to me from the first, picked up the knitting that fell from my lap, and patiently held the skeins of bright-colored wool, while I rolled them into great balls; and once, when his hand touched mine, he leaned forward and whispered, softly, that he "would like to remain thus occupied forever" and I, being somewhat of a beauty and a spoiled child, answered pithily and cuttingly, at which he seemed vexed, and went over to my cousin Minnie Roche and walked with her down the trim garden paths, and admired her little spaniel, Inpert, and talked with her all the rest of the evening.

I knew he did not care for Minnie, who was plain and awkward, and never had much to say for herself—that he did it simply because I had vexed him; and I know also now, looking back with these tear-dimmed old eyes of mine, that he fell in love with me that day; and never gained a woman a truer or more steadfast affection.

But I was vain, and proud and chilling in my manner when he addressed me, and a whole month passed and we were comparative strangers, until one July morning I went out alone in a little boat my father kept for his idolized child, and somehow or other I lost one of my oars, and, in trying to regain it, overturned the light skiff, and was struggling in the water in an instant.

I should have been drowned but for Rawdon. It was early; very few people were about. He was standing on the beach looking seaward. Seeing the accident he flung off his coat, and dashing into the sea, after a hard struggle—for the current was flowing strongly toward the dangerous Black Rock—brought me safely to land.

I was thinking how brave and noble he was to risk his life for a stranger; but aloud I only said, "Thank you Mr. Hamilton, I can never express my gratitude."

"Don't try, please!" he answered gently. "It gives me great happiness to think I have been of service to you."

"My father will say what I cannot," I replied, as he helped me up the steep ascent to the top of the cliff, where our queer-gabled old house stood.

"I want no thanks, believe me," he said again, with a look that brought the blood to my cheek, and made my lids droop.

My father's gratitude knew no bounds. He never could make enough of his brother's curate after that. The consequence was that young Hamilton was very often at Gable End and constantly in my society.

All through that long, pleasant summer time I did little else but think of him, dream of him, and often I said to myself, "He loves me. I shall be his wife some day." Yet, though I loved him, my vanity and pride—that wretched pride that has left my heart lonely, my heart empty—made me conceal my affection from him, and treat him in a heartless, capricious way.

Often when we were alone, his eyes would soften, his voice take deeper, tenderer tones. I could see the love-words were trembling on his lips, and I would suddenly freeze, and speak in a haughty, disdainful way, checking the tender speeches.

Then he would look at me in mute astonishment, not understanding the sudden change in my manner, and ask if he had offended me, and I would reject, cuttingly that "he had not the power to do that!"

After such a speech he always left me, going slowly away with down-bent head and dejected aspect, to seek Minnie—gentle, brown-eyed Minnie, whose soft orbs invariably wore such a tender look when they rested on him.

She seemed always able to soothe him, and this used to madden me. Though I did drive him away from my side with bitter words and disdainful airs, I could not bear to think that he should leave me, with all my fresh rosy beauty, and go to my plain, awkward cousin.

I wanted him to love me blindly, madly, absorbingly—to be first and foremost with him, to be slavishly adored. I wanted him to beg and pray for a smile from my lips, a gentle word, a promise of love. But he would not do it. He cared for me honestly and well, with a deep, quiet, steadfast affection, that neither time nor change could affect. How deep, how intense, I never knew, alas! until it was too late.

He never indulged in passionate protestations or exaggerated rhapsodies, yet my young ears longed for them. I wanted to be worried and bothered and wildly pursued by the man I loved, as many another foolish woman has wished to be, before my time and since. Still, had I reflected, my common sense would have told me that Rawdon Hamilton would never follow up a woman who seemed to despise and snub him—never plead servility for an affection he deemed never could be his; that he was too honorable to force his attentions where he thought they were not wanted.

But I was blind then, and in my blindness groped away from all that gives one happiness, shut the sunshine out of my life, with my own hands made my future barren and bare, and tore myself asunder from the being I loved best in the whole world.

The summer time was drawing to a close, the harvest was being garnered, and in the midst of it came Major Chelton to stay with my uncle at the little white, rose-covered vicarage.

He had been wounded at Waterloo, and came to be revived and strengthened by the salt sea breezes—a becoming pallor on his bronzed cheek, his arm in a sling, and a general halo of romance and glory about him.

The advent of this interesting hero flattered my three cousins considerably; on me it really had little effect, though I pretended to take great interest in all that concerned him, as I knew by so doing I could punish poor Rawdon for what I termed indifference and want of devotion; while the major, who thought the first duty of man was to flirt with every woman he came across, publicly declared himself my adorer, followed me about everywhere, and constantly paid me high-flown compliments.

I cared nothing for the man, but it gratified my miserable vanity to see Rawdon's pain-filled gaze on us; to see his face grow pale and his eyes flash as the major held my hand, or whispered in my ear; to see him grow silent and cold.

The soldier was gay enough, and full of gallant, witty speeches and sweet compliments. We walked together through the flowery woodlands, rode together over the sea-washed, gorse-grown downs, sang sentimental duets, and sometimes even "sailed o'er the summer sea," though my son of Mars had little liking for the water.

And Rawdon turned to Minnie for comfort and consolation, which made me more and more gracious in my manner to the other, because my heart yearned for my love.

So two months passed, and matters seemed as though they never would come right, until one bright October day, when the sun shone down from a sky more Italian than English in its blueness, and a soft breeze fretted the foam-tipped waves, Major Chelton, as we stood on the crest of the cliff, looking down at the fishermen below in their oilskin caps and dark jerseys, preparing to go out with the boats, asked me to accompany him, and bear children, and five happily in the sunshine of their husband's love; lived on—with an empty, aching heart, a bitter sense of loss and loneliness, to a miserable, dreary old age, burdened with a load of agonizing remorse and a terrible regret, from which the reaper Death alone has power to free me.

"Is it?"

"Yes; and I think you have not been long alone now. Those are beautiful roses."

"Yes; are they not?" I cried, saucily, recovering myself a little, and giving an upward glance at him from under my long-fringed lids.

"Very lovely! May I have one?"

"If you wish. Major Chelton gave them to me, I must tell you."

"Indeed! Then you accept presents from him?"

"I accept flowers from him."

And I coquettishly pressed a crimson rose to my lips.

"You must love him very much to kiss his flowers," he said, in a low, even tone; but I could see that he was trembling with suppressed rage and passion.

"Do you think so, sir?" I queried carelessly.

"Yes, I think so; and I suppose I must congratulate you."

"Are you engaged to Major Chelton?" he demanded, hotly, a moment later, as I remained silent.

"You have no right to ask that," I replied, with proud disdain.

"Well, give me the right!" he cried eagerly. "Alicia, will you?"

For a moment I hesitated. The prize was mine that I had longed for so desperately. I wished to say "yes," yet pride forbade. He must be punished for daring to seek Minnie's society. I would make him feel the weight of my displeasure first. He should learn to long and pray for a "yes" from my lips! So lifting my eyes and looking at him, I said "no," clearly and firmly.

"Do you mean this?" he asked in a coarse whisper, his face turning suddenly pale and set.

"Yes," I answered again, though already a pain was tugging at my heart strings.

"Then God pardon you for the way you have treated me!"

And turning, he strode swiftly down the path to the beach. Loozing a light boat he sprang in, and seizing the oars pulled straight out to sea.

I was hardly prepared for this termination to our love scene, and wistfully watched the fast-receding boat.

He had taken my "no" very much in earnest; but he would return and plead once more for my love.

Consoling myself with this reflection, I went slowly home.

Later in the day I strolled out again and stood at the edge of the cliff.

A change had taken place in the weather. The blue sky was darkened by heavy, quick-squidding clouds; the wind had risen, and was lashing the sea into lines of white foam, and the shrill cries of the sea-gulls betokened an approaching storm. I hurried down to the beach. Rawdon's boat was not there.

"Has Mr. Hamilton come back?" I asked a fisherman.

"No, missie," replied the weather-beaten old salt. "He toime he did, for I'll be a rare dry night, and any one getting near the Black Reef in a small craft 'll suffer for it."

My heart sank as I heard old Dick's words.

Truly it was a "dirty night." Every moment the wind howled louder, and the surf thundered harder on the strand.

How can I describe my feelings through that awful night—how tell of the horrible agony I endured at the reflection that he whom I loved best in all the world was out in a frail skiff on the storm-lashed ocean, driven out by me—by me!

Hour after hour went by, and still I stood in the full ball of the howling wind, deaf to the entreaties of my father and my friends, straining my eyes over the churning sea to catch a glimpse of the boat that had carried him away; wringing my hands and praying Heaven to save my love—to give him back to me.

My prayer was answered; my love was given back to me.

Not, alas! as I prayed for him to come to me, though my pride was punished, and the punishment, I think, much as I deserved it, was heavier than the sin.

When the gray autumn morning dawning the wind lulled, and as the tide came in, the waves bore on their crest and cast almost at my feet the body of my love—all that was left of Rawdon Hamilton.

They tried to keep me back, but I fought like a mad woman, and breaking from their hold, flung myself on the corpse.

Straining the heavy head to my breast I implored him frantically to look up, and speak to me one word—only one word!

But no answer came from him—shut mouth; there was no uplifting of the closed lids.

Like one in a dream I ran my fingers through the dark curls, dank with seaweed, tangled with drifting weeds, and bending pressed a long last kiss on the cold, still lips; then a merciful insensibility overcame me.

I did not die of grief at the awful death of the husband of my heart; that mercy was not vouchsafed me. I lived on and on through the long, barren years, seeing my companions marry and bear children, and five happily in the sunshine of their husband's love; lived on—with an empty, aching heart, a bitter sense of loss and loneliness, to a miserable, dreary old age, burdened with a load of agonizing remorse and a terrible regret, from which the reaper Death alone has power to free me.

CARE OF THE HANDS.

Persons who go without gloves should never wash the hands in warm water, as it makes the skin sensitive and susceptible to chaps. Buy the best soap in the market, and if lake water is used soften it with ammonia or borax. Rub very dry and work a little bay rum or cologne water into the skin. This is a sure preventative for chaps, and will do away with the necessity of further perfuming the toilet. Wash the hands but once a day, unless absolutely necessary; light soil may be removed by rubbing a little glycerine diluted with rose water. Use a bit of chamois skin or piece of old linen to work off the oil. It is a positive fact that this simple treatment will soften a hand in three months' time. If the glycerine leaves the hands sticky bathe them in rose or Florida water, which will readily evaporate, taking the oil with it.

Ladies who have to do housework cannot have nice hands unless they wear gloves, for the constant wetting of the hands hardens the skin, reddens the flesh, and ruins the nails. One of the novelties of the rubber trade is the kitchen glove, which may be had in every size and width for about \$1.50. They are made with a gauntlet or tightened wrist, and are so fine in texture that every detail of housework can be faithfully executed. Women who know the charm of a pretty hand wear them constantly, and not only wash dishes, sweep, scrub and iron in bread, and make as good cake and piecrust as the longest-tongued, heaviest-jawed, reddest-handed mother-in-law ever dreamed of. Being made of rubber, they are perfectly water-proof, and no woman who has ever worn them will deny their usefulness. At first they are disagreeably hot and excite perspiration, which is the very best condition in the world to bleach the skin. Stains on the hands may be removed by the use of corrosive sublimate. This is a deadly poison, however, and must be handled with discretion. Use a quill or hair brush and apply but one drop; and in order that too much may not be absorbed by the tissues treat one spot at a time, applying the drugs every twenty minutes or so, but not so frequently if irritation continues.

To lighten or bleach the skin rapidly dissolve five grains of chlorinated lime in the water, which should have a blood heat. The following bleacher, though less rapid in action, is also less harmful:

Iris powder.....1 ounce
Purified horse-chestnut.....2 ounces
Essence of bergamot.....1 drachm
Carbonate of potash.....2 drachms

Mix well, dissolve a little in a pint of water, and wash the hands.

Cosmetic gloves are reputed valuable for this purpose. The simplest and perhaps the best night glove consists of a large mitten filled with wet bran. Run the hand in it, tie the wrists, jump into bed, and if you are not up every half hour carrying on imaginary boxing matches you have a clearer conscience and a better digestion than most of the women who have tried them.

And now for the real cosmetic paste, which is composed of the following ingredients:

Thinner of benzoin.....1 ounce
Valk of two eggs.....2 ounces
Rose water.....2 ounces
Essence of bergamot.....1 drachm
Carbonate of potash.....2 drachms

Mix well, dissolve a little in a pint of water, and wash the hands.

Beat eggs and oil together. Coat the hands with the mixture and draw on gloves two sizes larger than the hand. Violent perspiration will set in, especially if the gloves are rubber; the skin will become hot and moist, you will tumble and toss on a sleepless pillow, hear all sorts of frightful noises, have visions of hobgoblins, dragons, sand-baggers, burglars and murderers; the night will be so endless and your nervous system so worked up that you will jerk your suffering hands out of the hot juddering-like cases, throw them across the room and go to sleep—if you have more sense than vanity.

Red hands are caused by hard work, tight sleeves and allowing the arms to hang down. Tight lacing has something to do with this frightful coloring. Wear the clothes loose around the body, especially at the waist and armhole, take eight or ten foot-baths a day, and have the water as hot as can be endured. The best way is to sit on the edge of the bath-tub, turn on both faucets, and after cutting off the cold water allow the temperature to go up to the point of endurance. It will not be necessary to parboil the pedals. If this treatment, with the outdoor exercise, does not counteract the lurid hue, you have too much blood in the system and had better negotiate with the family doctor for a bleed with cupping glasses. Carry the hands up, as that position will send the blood back to the shoulders.

Sweaty hands may be partially cured by dissolving a spoonful of alum in the water. A few drops of aromatic sulphuric acid of the water is also recommended. Powder the hands well after moistening them with bay rum, and wear open kid gloves or lace mitts as much as possible. People who have moist hands perspire freely, and should bathe at least once a day.

Yet, clammy hands cannot be prescribed for here, as such a condition is suggestive of enfeebled health or imperfect digestion, and requires the attention of a skilled physician.

A California editor recently attempted to telegraph to friends in a neighboring town: "Cannot be down till Thursday—foreman drunk." He went down on Thursday, and was astonished by the hilarious manner in which his friends received him. It came out that the telegram, when received, read: "Cannot come down till Thursday forenoon—drunk."

No grace is more necessary to the Christian worker than fidelity; the humble grace that marches on in sunshine and storm, when no banners are waving, and there is no music to cheer the weary feet.—S. J. Nicholls.

Who bravely dares must sometimes risk a fall.—Swalwell.

Afflictions are but the shadow of God's wings.—George MacDonald.

A Bit of Experience.

I have met with a good many people in jogging o'er life's varied way; I've encountered the clever, the simple, The crabbed, the grave and the gay; I have traveled with beauty, with virtue, I have been with the ugly, the bad, I have laughed with the ones who were merry, And wept with the ones who were sad.

One thing I have learned in my journey— Never to judge one by what he appears. The eyes that seem sparkling with laughter, On battle to keep back the tears, And long, sanctimonious faces, All often the souls that are vile. While the heart that is merry and cheerful Is often the freest from guile.

And I've learned not to look for perfection In one of our frail human kind, In hearts the most gentle and loving, Some blots of fault we can find, But yet I have never found the creature So low, so depraved or so mean, But had some good impulse—some virtue That 'mong his bad traits might be seen.

And, too, I have learned that most friendships We make are as brittle as glass. Just let a reverse overtake us, And our "friends" on the "other side" pass, But I have found some few loyal— Some hearts ever loving and true! And the joy and the peace they have brought me Have cheered me my whole journey through.

THE STEEPEST GRADE.

Much has been written about the construction of the mountain divisions of the Denver & Rio Grande; travelers have marvelled at the 4 per cent. grades and the 15 degree curves of the remarkable narrow gauge railroad which penetrates the most rugged canons and climbs the most lofty mountain ranges of the Rockies. But nobody has ever well described the wonderful life feeder of the Leadville Division which modestly leaves the main line in Brown's Canon and ascends the mountain gulches to the east with the steepest grades and the heaviest curves in the world that are overcome with the ordinary drive-wheel locomotive. A far up in this range of mountains, seven miles away, 3,000 feet higher than the bed of the canon, is the famous Calumet mine, from which is extracted the hematite iron ore that keeps in blast the furnaces of the Bessemer works at Pueblo. Every morning of the year a ponderous locomotive and a small train of cars toil up this steep, and every afternoon they make the perilous descent to the valley, loaded with iron, with the steam brakes on the cars, the water pressure on the locomotive drivers, and a man standing at the brake wheel of each car.

A few years ago, when the operation of the line was commenced, runaway accidents were of almost daily occurrence. The seven miles were within a brief period strewn with the wrecks of cars and locomotives and iron ore. The most discouraging results attended the persistent efforts to make the line serve the purpose for which it was constructed. Day after day control over the descending train would be lost; some defect would interfere with the working of the steam brake; and even with the brake in successful operation, the train would take a crazy notion and go flying down the mountain sides, along the brink of fearful precipices, through the rock-bound gullies, around the acute curves, like a bolt of lightning. The train hands would leap for life, and then the locomotive and cars would be dashed into fragments. In all these accidents, however, nobody was hurt. Thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of rolling stock is said to have been destroyed before a successful system of operation was established. Only very few of the higher officials of the Rio Grande realize how terrible was the experience of these rides, and it is told of two of them who once summoned sufficient curiosity and courage to make the journey, they were so frightened that they hung on to the steps of the caboose, expecting every moment to have to leap for life.

Finally, extremely heavy locomotives were built, and a force of exceptionally brave trainmen were secured. The latter were instructed to cling to their post at every hazard, and to never flinch in the moment of danger. Not a serious accident has been recorded since. Starting from the mine, every brake is named, so that in case the steam should fail the train could be checked. While there have been several runaways in two years there has not been a wreck. The sight of one of these trains descending is one of thrilling interest, the sparks from the car-wheels cutting a path-way of light down the mountains which can best be described as having the appearance of a molten stream of fire rushing down to the river bed of the canon.—Leadville Chronicle.

During the past twenty-five years whisky has decreased the wealth of the United States more than \$36,000,000. It has added more than two hours to the daily task of every toiler. It has robbed over 400,000 persons of their sanity. It has added over 300,000 persons to the list of idiots. It has reduced 2,500,000 people to a condition of pauperism. It has made more than 1,750,000 criminals.

It has prematurely taken the lives of more than 1,500,000 citizens.

"Ain't you almost boiled?" inquired a child of a gentleman calling on her father and mother. "No, little one, I can't say that I am. On the contrary, I am quite comfortable." "That's funny. I should think you would be." "Why, so, Daisy?" "Oh, because I heard mamma say your wife kept you in hot water all the whole time."

A commercial traveler from Boston having had a run of hard luck in prosecuting business on the road received from his firm the following exhilarating dispatch: "If you can't make expenses, come home at once." "All right, can make plenty of expenses but no sales. Will follow your implication and make an effort to increase expenses."

DISTINGUISHED MEN'S HATS.

Have you observed, writes a Washington correspondent of the Boston Traveler, that as soon as a man springs into public notice he at once seeks some distinctive article of head-gear? It is a little difficult to tell why this is, but it is nevertheless a fact. Men love to be distinguished above their fellows, and if you will point out a public personage whose head-gear does not advertise his position then you will have to go outside of Washington for subjects. President Arthur usually wears a tall silk hat. It looks like a president's hat. Whoever made it, it is the only one of the kind in Washington. In the first place it is a very tall hat, with just the shadow of a curve near the crown. The rim is broad and nearly straight, and hangs out over his eyes. It is a hat among hats, and one would ask the name of its owner among a thousand. Attorney-General Brewster's white silk hats are almost historical. He has them made in Philadelphia, and it is understood consumes several each season. It is a matter of curiosity why he should wear a new hat of this species. Certainly it must be a great puzzle for him to pick out his latest purchase from the large stock he must have on hand. His hats are made to brush either or both ways, and they usually are. They are built very high with a bulging crown and rolling brim, something after the style of the head-gear worn in the pictures of the allegorical "Uncle Sam." Mr. Blaine sometimes wears a stylish silk hat, but his favorite is a black slouch, which he draws down over his eyes until it nearly touches his nose. Gen. Butler and Senator Edmunds and Senator Hoar also run to slouches, all apparently made on pretty near the same model. Gen. Logan wears a cavalry slouch hat about half the time and a respectable silk hat the remainder. Senator Ingalls' hat is tall and angular, like himself. It is a keen and incisive-looking hat, and sits on his head in a prim sort of fashion, as much as to say to all brother hats, "Just have yourselves made over into this style." Secretary Chandler usually wears a derby. He perches it low down on his forehead, where it looks thoroughly business-like, like its owner. Secretary Freylinghuysen wears a tall, thin silk hat. Secretary Lincoln's silk hat is usually stylish and dressy, while Secretary Teller's makes him look like an Episcopal bishop. Postmaster-General Gresham has developed a genuine fondness for his old black slouch hat, which he wears on his head anywhere. Commissioner Loring wears the most dignified-looking silk hat in Washington. No one would ever think of such a thing as rubbing that hat the wrong way, and as for crushing it, the idea would be preposterous. Gen. Rosecrans affects the military slouch hat, while Gen. Sheridan wears a light derby of a fashionable make. Before he was elected speaker, Mr. Carlisle always wore a slouch hat; now he wears a tall silk one with a narrow brim, which looks as though it was three sizes too small. Senator Mahone wears a light brown slouch hat on the left side of his head, which gives him a dashing appearance. Judge Lawrence, the eccentric first controller of the treasury department, wears a flat-crowned hat with a wide brim. This is savagely pushed down on his head, just as though he had just given an adverse decision of 10,000 words. It almost covers his ears, but don't; that is, one can see his ears. These are a very few of the immense number of distinguished-looking hats which may be seen in Washington. The subject of hats suggests an incident which happened at the White House during Grant's first term. Gen. Butler came to see the president one day and deposited his new silk hat in a large and comfortable-looking armchair. As he stood talking, in walked Horace Greeley. Greeley snatched across the room and sat down fair and square upon Butler's hat. Of course there was a crash, and as the great editor jumped up, Gen. Butler took the remains of what was his handsome head-gear in his hands and said, "Greeley, I knew that hat wouldn't fit you."

SUGAR REDUCTION.

Sugar is wonderfully cheap just now, and is growing cheaper. One can go to his grocery and buy in any quantity from 1 to 100 pounds, the best granulated sugar for eight cents a pound. No such price was ever quoted before, even in ante-bellum days. In consequence of this cheapness consumption of sugar has increased rapidly. It is said that the United States has increased its consumption one-fourth in the past year. Notwithstanding this fact, the amount of sugar in stock is larger than ever before. And this, too, in spite of the fact that Cuba sends us very little sugar now, owing to the heavy export duty. The reduction in the cost of sugar is a blessing. Sugar is an item of prime necessity in the household. It ranks with flour as the staple which costs most in the economy of the family kitchen. Flour and sugar form the largest items in the grocer's bill, always. And not the least of the blessings of cheap sugar is that it is too cheap to be adulterated. Glucose actually costs more than sugar. There may be some article mixed with sugar to give it weight, but the sugar we do get is real sugar. Several causes are ascribed for the low price of sugar. One is the new tariff, which admits one class of sugar free. This has vastly increased our supply from South America and the East Indies. But the chief factor in the problem is said to be the stimulation given to the production of beet sugar in Germany. We get but little beet sugar in this country, though the German beet sugar crop controls the price for the world.

While it is better to be born lucky than rich, it is better to marry a poor girl with a sweet temper than a rich girl with a red-headed one.—Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24, 1884.

The Springfield Union has come out this week in an eight page form, being obliged to enlarge its borders to meet the demands upon its columns. The Union is keen, sound and newsy, deserves its prosperity, and clearly intends to be no laggard in the field of journalism, but will command a steadily-increasing success.

Quite a sensation was caused in Albany, Monday morning, by an assault upon Gov. Cleveland by Samuel Boone of Elmira, who made several ineffectual attempts to strike him in the face. Boone had been seeking a pardon for his brother-in-law, and was incensed at the governor's fabled inaction. He was arrested, but was released, Wednesday, at the request of the governor.

Republican managers and newspapers can afford to treat General Butler very gently in the present campaign, for whatever support he gets will come mainly from Democratic sources, and will help the Republicans to that extent. Hence it is not necessary to believe there has been corrupt bargaining, to account for Republican tenderness toward the general. The last story in regard to a trade comes from Gen. W. H. Parsons of Maryland, who claims to have learned that Butler is paid and controlled by the Republican national committee, but his story is pronounced absolutely false by Butler and his managers.

POLITICAL PICKINGS.

Mr. Blaine is now journeying through Indiana, receiving ovations on every hand. Gen. Logan had a narrow escape from train-wrecking near Knoxville, Ill., Wednesday.

Carl Schurz addressed a big meeting of Independents in Tremont temple, Boston, Wednesday evening.

Prof. Chas. M. Parker of Wilbraham declines to be a candidate for representative in the 2d Hampden district.

James H. Dumbear of Westfield has been nominated for senator by the Republicans of the 2d Hampden district.

Springfield Independents had a rally Monday night, with addresses by Col. Codman of Boston and Lawyer Hibbard of Lee.

Gov. Robinson presided over a lively rally of business men in Faneuil Hall, Boston, last Saturday, Senator Fyfe and Dr. Loring being among the speakers.

The Ohio Republicans now figure out a plurality of over 2,500 for representatives to Congress, in last week's election, and think that will answer very well.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Steele of Wilbraham is the prohibitory candidate for senator in the 1st Hampden district, and Dr. Blackmer of Springfield is the candidate for Congress.

Some of "my workmen" are scolding on Butler, and a couple of New York workmen's societies have adopted resolutions denouncing him as a fraud and an impostor.

Myron P. Walker of Belchertown carried off the nomination at the Hampshire senatorial convention, Wednesday, receiving 36 votes on the first ballot to 16 for Capt. Kimball of Enfield and 2 for Lawyer Davis of Ware.

The Republican national committee has issued a congratulatory address upon the victories won in Maine, Vermont and Ohio, while the Democratic committee are out with one charging Mr. Blaine and the Republican party with various corrupt practices.

THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The convention met at the district court room yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, and chose Hon. E. H. Lathrop of Springfield, chairman, and A. J. Wright secretary. Mayor Phillips and Mr. Clark of Springfield and C. L. Gardner of Ware were appointed a committee on credentials, and reported 7 towns represented by 33 delegates. Dr. Ballard of Hampden obtained the floor and proceeded to "do up" Mr. Sessions, the present senator, and who by courtesy was conceded a re-nomination, to the best of his ability. He was objected to for the alleged manner in which he had manipulated caucuses and obtained the nomination, because it was claimed he worked in the interests of the liquor men who pledged to prohibition, because he voted \$5,000,000 for the Hoosac tunnel, because he voted against the weekly payment bill while claiming to be a friend of the working man, and various other imagined imperfections, and closed by moving an informal ballot. C. L. Gardner of this place, in answer to a request of Mayor Phillips of Springfield that some reply be made, briefly said that he thought no response was necessary, that he believed he voiced the sentiment of all when he said that in every respect Mr. Sessions had fulfilled the expectations of his constituents, and had proved a capable and efficient man. He said Hampden did not represent the whole of this district, and had no right to send a delegate to dictate to the convention, and that his remarks ought to have no weight whatever. Mayor Phillips moved an amendment to the previous motion, viz: that Mr. Sessions be nominated by acclamation, and Dr. Ballard's was the only opposing voice. H. S. Hyde of Springfield was chosen a member of the state central committee, and the convention adjourned.

A flimsy attempt, which proved a success, was made to wreck a passenger train on the Boston & Albany road near Kinderhook, N. Y., last Friday night. Two rails had been placed across the track and ties braced against them, and against this an express train rushed at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The locomotive turned over, and the express car shot over that, while the baggage and passenger cars were piled on top. None of the passengers were hurt, but the engineer was scalded so badly that he died before morning, and several of the train men were more or less hurt.

Carthage, N. Y., was visited by a most disastrous fire last Monday, which started from some ashes thrown out from a tannery, and rapidly spread to a planing mill and lumber yard near by. The flame crossed the river to other mills and factories, and thence to the opera house, hotels, churches, the academy, dwellings, etc. The fire started at 11 o'clock in the morning, and was not under control until 6.30 in the evening. The loss was \$500,000, with \$142,000 insurance.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

All-Hallow eve next Friday. Regular Indian summer weather. Now is the time for husking bees! Milligan exhibits a mammoth squash in his store window.

Herbert Davis has sold his house on State avenue to E. A. Maxwell.

Those little Chinese pagodas down in the depot park are "very tart."

The last chance to get your name on the voters' list is next Wednesday.

C. P. Stone has built a coach house in the rear of the Nassawanno block.

The premiums of the agricultural society are now payable at any time before December 1st.

Dr. Wm. Holbrook was chosen a member of the county committee at the convention at Springfield on Tuesday.

The Palmer Wire Co. is building one of the snoko stacks at its mills larger, in order to secure a better draft.

Rev. H. G. Gay of Fayville will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

James V. Williams, well known in this place, has gone into the picture business with his father in Chatham, N. Y.

Don't forget the excursion rates to New York—\$3.50 for the round trip. You do not often have a chance to go so cheaply.

Only a little more than two months of leap year left, girls. Remember the opportunity won't come again for four long years!

As far as the voters of this town are concerned, we think they are unanimously in favor of returning Senator Sessions for another term.

Rev. Mr. Perry exchanged last Sunday with Rev. J. K. Mason of Springfield. The latter preached two excellent and interesting sermons.

Quite a number from this village attended the fair of the M. E. society at Bondsville on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

A delegation from the Good Templar's lodge, of which H. G. Cross was an active member, attended his funeral in regular last Saturday.

Dr. Higbland, a graduate of Harvard college, and a young man of experience in his profession, has bought the practice of Dr. A. C. Dowling.

Knabe & Baxter's "Royal Artesian Troubadours" give an entertainment at Wales Hall this evening. They come highly spoken of by the press.

Hubbard Lawrence and J. B. Shaw are chosen delegates to the county convention of churches, to be held with Hope church at Springfield next week.

The places of business were all closed until nearly four o'clock Tuesday afternoon as a mark of respect to Mr. Fox, whose funeral took place at that time.

The Congregational society held a pleasant social at the residence of Charles Foster, on the Thorndike road, Wednesday evening, which was largely attended.

The political strain was too great on Hubbard Lawrence's prohibition flag on Wednesday, and it came down, bringing the chimney to which it was attached, with it.

The wind blew a small gale on Wednesday, and the streets were full of flying dust, which penetrated eyes and ears, crept into houses, and made things decidedly unpleasant.

Mrs. Marcus Shearer will entertain the ladies of the Baptist society, with their friends, at her house next Wednesday afternoon and evening. If stormy, on Friday of the same week.

P. A. Ruggles has received \$50 on an accident insurance policy, which will console him for being laid up two weeks with a sprained ankle, received the night David Knabe's barn was burned.

An engine and the drawing-room car "Bellvue" came down over the New London Northern road Tuesday morning, and returned in the afternoon, containing the Vermont Central officials on an inspection trip.

A chestnut party was planned for last Saturday by some of the young people of the village, but on account of the rain it was postponed, but those who were going enjoyed the afternoon at the home of one of the young ladies.

It was reported Sunday morning that Hawley Keith had a horse stolen from his barn the night before, but it turned out that the horse had got loose and wandered out of the barn and down the road, where it was picked up by a neighbor.

The pastor of St. Paul's church having recently given a series of discourses upon texts whose theological teachings are often perverted, will, next Sunday evening, begin a series of sermons upon texts whose moral teachings are often distorted.

The St. John and Daniel men have arranged for a grand rally, to be held in Wales Hall, on Thursday evening of next week. C. H. Kimball of Manchester, N. H., is to be the speaker. Dr. John Blackmer of Springfield, congressional candidate, will be present and speak.

B. Butler of Belchertown is to open, about the first of November, in the store in Nassawanno House block recently vacated by J. R. Childs, an American European Novelty store, a branch of his large New Haven establishment, and will keep a full line of toys, novelties, etc.

The board of registrars of voters will be in session at the district court room in this village next Wednesday from 2 to 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of adding names to the voters' list. After that time no names can be added, and if you want to vote at the coming election you must have your name on the list at that time.

When the new blocks are built on the railroad land, would it not be a good idea to have the post office located on that side of the street, about opposite where it now stands? It seems as if enough business was transacted in this office to admit of its

having a building to itself. We are sure that our citizens would appreciate this move, if it could be brought about.

At the caucuses at the town house on Wednesday evening, Dr. Wm. Holbrook was chosen moderator, and W. H. Hellyar secretary, after which the caucuses were adjourned to the district court room in this village.

After being called to order Dr. Holbrook, C. L. Gardner and E. G. Mordlock were chosen delegates to the senatorial convention yesterday, and O. B. Smith, O. A. Parent, H. E. W. Clark, Dr. Ruggles, S. S. Taft, John Holden, Dr. Holbrook, W. H. Hellyar and Geo. W. Ely were chosen delegates to the representative convention at North Wilbraham next Friday.

The county commissioners met at this place yesterday to settle certain questions regarding the boundary lines of some of our streets. Nothing has been officially announced as yet, but it is understood that Main street will be straightened at the Point of Rocks, the point being cut away. The line from Commercial street to the office of the Flynt company will also be straightened. Commercial street will be widened somewhat to the passageway under the railroad, but nothing will be done about increasing the width of the latter until a chart of the railroad land can be made, which will be done at once.

On Wednesday afternoon while Agent Green of Thorndike was at the foundry, his horse became frightened by the cars and ran. Reaching Main street it left the carriage top and proceeded down the street to Park's grocery store, where it took to the sidewalk and ran along that a block and a half to Central street, doing no damage except to a lamp post at Walnut street. Turning up Central street it took a lively run up to the north corner of the town, where it was stopped, with no damage except a badly smashed carriage. As there were a number of women and children on the sidewalk when the horse started along it, it seems almost a miracle that no one was hurt.

Col. Gardiner Tufts, superintendent of the state primary school, is taking his first vacation since he has held his present position, and with his daughters Mary and Nellie has been spending the past week in Washington, where he lived during the war. He is expected home to-morrow night. It is rumored that Gov. Robinson has an eye on the Colonel for the superintendency of the state reformatory for male prisoners, and his fitness for the position will be readily acknowledged by all who are at all familiar with his admirable management of the Monson institution; but his removal from our midst would be regarded with genuine and general regret in the community.

At the library meeting on Wednesday evening, it was shown that but one of two things remained to be done—either hire rooms or build. Mr. French had a plan of a building drawn, which would cost \$1000 above the underpinning, and accommodate 5000 volumes. After consultation it was agreed that could the place be secured, the best location would be on the railroad land, between the tank house and Main street, and opposite the residence of M. W. French. The building would be an ornament to the street, and could be readily sold or rented, if the association ever moved out, its construction rendering it a fine piece of property. Probably about \$1500 would be needed to fit it for occupancy, and a subscription paper is being passed around between the meeting and next Monday night, when another meeting will be held and further action taken in the matter.

AT THE MINK. There is to be a leap year party at the rink to-morrow evening, when the young ladies are to take matters into their own hands and see how they enjoy playing the part of escort, etc.

One week from to-morrow night the rink will again be open, and a prize consisting of a fine pair of roller skates will be given to the most graceful lady skater of the evening.

Mr. Baker has his winter's programme nearly completed, and will give entertainments frequently, with prizes now and then for different performances. The rink is growing in favor with the young people, and a good class now attends each session. If enough patronage can be depended upon, Mr. Baker would build a rink this season, and already has two locations in mind.

Thanksgiving evening there will be a fancy dress and costume party.

LOCAL POLITICS. We find, in going about among the business men of the village, that there will be, after all, a good many who, though they do not advertise the fact, will vote this year a different ticket from that heretofore voted by them. We do not mean by this that they are confined to any one party. On the contrary, there are those in each of the two great parties who will bolt the regular nominees, and the only ticket which will hold its former votes and attract others is that of the Prohibitionists. As we have said before, there is known but one former Republican in the village who comes out openly for the Democratic nominee, but there are many who will vote for him, though they do not say so until the question is asked point blank, and then they do not seem to relish the confession. Among these we notice several who have always voted the straight "Republican ticket. There are those also who think they cannot stand the Democratic candidates, and who will cast their vote for the man of some other party. Some of these will vote with the Republicans, while others, joining hands with a few of the latter party, will work for St. John and Daniel. Butler stock and the Belva Lockwood boom do not count for much in this place. The St. John and Daniel faction will probably poll a fair complimentary vote in this town; some voting with them because they do not like the leaders of any of the other parties, and others because of the influence they think the prohibition vote this year will have in the campaign to come. Taken altogether, there will be a good deal of shifting around among the voters of the town on election day, but it will be such as will undoubtedly leave the Republicans about the usual majority.

DEATH OF MARSHALL FOX. No recent death in this community has occasioned more universal sorrow than that of Marshall Fox, which occurred at his house on Pleasant street last Friday

afternoon. For some months he had been known to be in failing health, but few were aware that he was the victim of a fatal malady until very near the close of his life. The cause of his death was a cancer in the stomach, which had gradually developed from an injury sustained by him about four years ago in being thrown from his carriage and trampled upon by his horse.

Mr. Fox was born in Woodstock, Conn., in 1816, and came to this village to reside about thirty years ago. For several years previous he was employed as a stage driver between Worcester and Springfield, and drove to this station to meet the first train on the B. & A. railroad. He resided a few years at Ware, and also at Three Rivers, where he kept the hotel, which has since been destroyed by fire. On coming to this village Mr. Fox engaged in the fruit and oyster business, which he continued with two or three interruptions down to the time of his death. He succeeded in building up a large trade, and was well known in the surrounding towns, where he had numerous customers with whom he had dealt for years. Mr. Fox, while in health, was never an idle man. He contributed in various ways to the growth and prosperity of the village. He was an extensive dealer in real estate, and erected a number of houses in different parts of the village. He opened the avenue leading from South Main street to the New London Northern railroad track, which bears his name, and which in some measure attests his enterprise. Socially, Mr. Fox was all that could be desired. He never gave offense, and had not an enemy in the world. He was an active Mason, and for years was prominent in the Thomas lodge, and Hampden Chapter in this place, and in the Washington Council at Ware. He was kind and generous as a neighbor, and as a citizen commanded the most unqualified esteem.

His funeral was attended from St. Paul's church Friday afternoon, the pastor, Mr. Perry, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hunt, officiating. A large delegation of Masons was in attendance, and the service at the grave was conducted according to the ceremonies of that order. The funeral was largely attended, and among the mourners were a number of children from the State primary school, who remembered the generous hand that had so often blessed them, and felt that their loss was that of a personal friend. Mr. Fox leaves a widow, one son and two daughters, one of the latter being the wife of William Barnes, for several years past associated with Mr. Fox in business.

WILBRAHAM. Dr. Stebbins Foskitt has been chosen a member of the county committee.

The Willing Workers met with Miss May Howard at the parsonage yesterday afternoon.

Miss G. Blanche Bidwell is to give readings, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, at Fisk hall this evening, under the auspices of "Athena."

THREE RIVERS. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gorham are on a visit to friends in northern Vermont.

The harvest supper at the Union vestry, last Friday evening, netted about \$27.

The Young Men's Christian Association have resumed their Wednesday evening meetings.

Miss Jennie Churchill of North Raymond, Maine, is stopping at the house of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Nickerson.

BONDVILLE. Daniel Leary came to town on Monday, and after driving around at a high rate of speed for some time met with an accident near the lumber yard of T. D. Potter & Co. One of the shaft pins came out, letting that side drop to the ground. Instead of fixing it he attempted to drive on, but the wagon ran into the ditch. He was tipped out and his horse ran away, but was caught after going a couple of times around the square. Leary was not hurt.

BRIMFIELD. The ladies connected with the Second Congregational church have a social in the hall to-night.

The Independent Republicans are to have a grand rally at the town hall to-morrow evening with speeches by W. W. McClellan of Chelsopee and W. B. Hale and G. A. Denison of Springfield.

The Republicans had a rally in the town hall Monday evening. Congressman W. W. Rice addressed the people on the issues of the campaign, and was heartily applauded. Lawyer Bartholomew of Southbridge also spoke.

EAST LONGMEADOW. The Sabbath school of the M. E. church gave a concert last Sabbath evening to a large and appreciative audience.

A course of lectures is to be given in the M. E. church, commencing next Wednesday evening with Rev. Mr. Van Norden of Springfield as lecturer. Subject: "Self Culture."

Work at the quarries is slackening up a little, several men having been discharged the past week. During the summer Norcross Brothers have employed about 175 men, and James & Mara 90 men.

Mrs. William Leach of Hampden, while driving on the Longmeadow road last Tuesday, in turning around backed off an embankment, tipping over the wagon and throwing Mrs. Leach to the ground, bruising her severely. Luckily a man near by who saw the accident came to her assistance.

WALES. Cider sells for \$2 per barrel, and there is lots of it.

The family of the late P. G. Green has gone to Florida to live.

H. A. McFarland has been chosen a member of the county committee.

Sore throats are very fashionable. Many are suffering with the disease.

Hines Brothers have been buying about \$2000 worth of woodland, and are arranging to cut it off this winter.

The last chance for voters to register is next Wednesday evening. Voters should see to it if they want to vote.

Allie Moor, meat peddler for Switzer Bros., made a mistake and cut the wrong kind of meat the other day. Since then his hand has been in a sling.

Rev. H. G. Gay has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist church on account of poor health, and has gone to Southboro, where he will spend a part of his time in farming, and supply pulpits as his health may permit. Mr. Gay was much esteemed as a christian and citizen.

BELCHERTOWN. J. R. Gould has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., for his health.

J. R. Gould has purchased two horses from Boston to be put upon his order wagons.

The band has purchased torches which are attached to their caps, and looks quite neat when out in full uniform and with the new torches.

The selectmen will be at the town house next Wednesday from 2 till 10 p. m. to add names to the voters' list, and no names will be added after that time.

The Democrats of this place of course do not want to endorse Walker, but as yet can think of no man who can be induced to run against him with a sign of a decent-sized vote.

The Republicans show no little interest in the present campaign, and have arranged for a grand rally to be held at the town hall to-morrow evening at 7.30. G. A. Morris, a prominent Irish-Republican from the eastern part of the state, has been engaged to address the meeting, and the Belchertown brass band will furnish music. The gallery will be reserved for ladies.

WARREN. The Blaine and Logan battalion had a torchlight procession Thursday evening.

The benevolent society connected with the M. E. church, met at Dolly Johnson's Thursday afternoon.

The convention to nominate representatives for this district on the prohibition ticket, will meet at West Brookfield next Thursday evening, Oct. 30th.

The Knowles steam pump works have just completed and shipped two steam fire engines. They are going to China. It may be to help wash the French out of the country.

Miss Cushman, a missionary from Pekin, China, spoke about her labors, in the M. E. church Friday evening at half-past seven. The ladies received her informally at half-past four in the afternoon.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U., held at Mrs. Carpenter's on Maple street, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. P. Kelley; vice president, Mrs. Shumway; Sec., Mrs. Carter; Treas., Mrs. Joshua Moody; executive committee, Mrs. Shumway, Mrs. James Goodrich, Mrs. Olds, Mrs. W. H. Warren. The next meeting will be at the house of the president on West Main street.

NORTH WILBRAHAM. Ellis' mill is expected to start up next week.

E. L. Cutler has returned from his Western trip.

Mr. Willard Bragg is visiting Mrs. F. L. Stebbins.

Mrs. W. E. Stone goes to New York this week to visit friends.

Miss Edna A. Wheeler of Ashland is visiting Miss J. M. Perry.

Saunders M. Bliss is suffering from a severe attack of Bright's disease.

The North Wilbraham orchestra have a social dance this evening. Mr. Feeto of Brookfield prompts.

We have yet to learn of more than one man who will support Seeley and Faxon, although their friends are doing mission work.

The registrars meet for the last time next Wednesday evening at the house of C. E. Stacy. The business has been thoroughly and satisfactorily done, and nearly all on the list a year ago have been reentered and about a dozen names added. The whole list comprises 246 names.

The Republicans have petitioned the town committee to call a mass meeting of Republicans, and all who intend to support the Republican ticket, both state and national, to instruct the delegates to the representative convention. The delegates are: Dr. Geo. M. Steele, E. B. Gates, Henry Clark and Henry Cutler. The meeting is called at Musie Hall Wednesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock. There have been many names called in connection with the representative question, but it is quite likely the choice will fall to Postmaster E. B. Gates, or Dr. S. Fosket, either of whom will be agreeable to the prohibition people of the town, and there is little likelihood of any split on this local question.

WEST WARREN. Great improvements are in progress widening and grading the main road from this village to No. 4 mill.

Dr. Bixby held an auction of his household furniture and other utensils on Wednesday, preparatory to his leaving for a new field.

The funeral of Jasper Merritt who was fatally injured by the cars in Worcester last week Wednesday, took place on Saturday in Warren.

Last Sabbath in the M. E. church was devoted specially to the children, and in the morning an appropriate address was made by the pastor.

A select dancing party was held in Crossman's Hall, on Wednesday evening, by Messrs. Reed & Johnson. The Warren orchestra furnished music.

A horse attached to the delivery wagon belonging to E. C. & D. Buxton, while at the watering trough on Monday last, took fright and ran down Main street, damaging the wagon somewhat and throwing the driver therefrom.

An interesting course of lectures is to be held in the M. E. church, commencing Thursday evening by Rev. D. H. Elia, D. D. of Worcester, on: "A Trip to the Rocky Mountains," and will continue weekly the same evening, to December 4th.

Quite a number of voters attended the town meeting held last Monday afternoon, prepared to vote for the construction of a sewer. The motion was amended, and owing to an insufficient attendance the warrant was postponed to a future meeting.

The first rally of the season was held by the Democrats last Friday evening in Washington Hall, when Hon. J. Holmes of Boston addressed the voters, at the conclusion of which three cheers were proposed for the candidates, and were very freely given.

In the account of the trial of Dr. St. Germain given in the Springfield Herald of October 18th, with the exception of the fine with cost of prosecution, the other accusations are entirely false, the fine being \$10.

The reporter forgot to state that the doctor appealed to Worcester.

The walking match occurred in Washington Hall on Saturday evening last, and was a great success, with Murphy of Southbridge winner of the first prize, \$25, in the three hours' race, Burns of Ware being

second, Flannery, suffering from a blistered heel, retired after completing 11 miles.

MONSON. G. W. Farrington is treating his horse to a fresh coat of paint.

Registration of voters ceases next Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock.

A. A. Gage was chosen a member of the county committee at Springfield on Tuesday.

A number of masons from this place attended the funeral of M. Fox at Palmer on Tuesday.

Some of the G. A. R. boys want to know who held their boots blacked at the Springfield field day.

Rev. Albert Hammett has returned, and will preach Sunday evening on "Decision in Politics and Religion."

L. G. Cushman has moved into the hotel formerly known as "Green's," and it is to be hereafter known as the "Cushman Hotel."

Geo. L. Fuller is supplying our citizens with the best of Kalamazoo celery, which he is receiving weekly fresh from the market gardens in Michigan.

The Royal Artesian Troubadours and Baxter's Living Portraits exhibit a curious fund of original and sparkling scenes and scenery at Central Hall on Saturday evening.

L. G. Cushman sells his farm on the Wilbraham road, and a quantity of new mill and Jersey cows, furniture, farming tools, &c., on Saturday of next week, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The valuation and assessors compendium of taxes for 1884, which makes a good and complete directory for the town, is published, and copies may be had of the town clerk.

Mrs. T. M. Brown, president of the Springfield auxiliary of McAll missions, will address the ladies of Monson in the church parlors next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject: The McAll Missions in France.

James G. Garth for a long time manager of Green's House, severed his connection with that house on Wednesday evening, and was presented with a watch and chain by the boarders of the house, to whose comfort he has so long catered.

It is suggested that the Blaine and Logan men, the Cleveland men, the peoples' Butler men, the prohibitory St. John men and the Belva Lockwood men have a joint convention on or about the 4th day of November, at the M. E. church vestry, or the new town hall, as is most convenient.

Morgan Howe, an employee of W. N. Flynt & Co., was seriously injured at the quarry on Wednesday, by a falling stone. His leg was crushed to a jelly below the knee, and so badly smashed as to necessitate amputation, which was performed by Drs. Fuller of this place, and Stieve of Palmer.

The social at Central Hall last evening was well attended. The entertainment consisted of singing, and Prof. Fuller rendered "The Little Steward" and "The District School," in an excellent manner, and the pieces were much enjoyed by the audience, who will no doubt be glad to hear Mr. Fuller again.

Quite a quantity of real estate has changed hands during the past week, this property belonging to D. G. Green's estate having been sold to the parties named: Green's Hall block property to L. G. Cushman; Green's Hall block to David Davis of Longmeadow; a two-tenement house near Lyman mills to J. S. O'Brien; 1 1/2 acres of land and two houses near Pearl street, to Michael O'Brien; house and barn in Colton Hollow to Charles Fuller of Springfield; Ayres farm of 120 acres to F. D. Beach; Wm. Fay farm of 120 acres in Brimfield, to James Allen.

WARE AND VICINITY. The iron fence in front of the mills of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. on South street has been removed and reset and new curbing has been put in.

The skating rink has been offering extra inducements this week to its patrons. The Ware Cornet band has been in attendance each evening. On Wednesday evening there was a fine promenade concert and social assembly by the Cornet band and Clare & Gardner's orchestra of Springfield. The severe storm was against them, but those who were present say the music was excellent.

A colored boy about fifteen years of age who lives with Sexton Douglas between here and West Brookfield was severely hurt between here and Ware Center by being run over by a team loaded with over a cord of wood. He was beside the wagon, when, in some manner, he fell under the wheel which passed over his body. The physicians who examined him could not find any broken bones, but it was feared he had received internal injuries that would prove fatal.

The last week before election the Republicans are to hold three grand rallies at Musie Hall. Tuesday evening, Oct. 28th, Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks will deliver an address on National topics; Friday evening, October 31st, Hon. Henry L. Davies will speak upon the present aspect of the tariff question and its bearing upon American industry and labor; Monday evening, Nov. 3d, Henry C. Davis, Esq., will deliver an address on National issues, also touching some of the more prominent questions in the local political field. All are cordially invited to be present.

A CARD.—To all those who so kindly assisted me in my late bereavement, I extend my heartfelt thanks. MRS. ABIE E. CROSS. Palmer, Oct. 23, 1884.

It must have been a terrible state of affairs, that caused the Psalmist to ask: "Who can stand before his cold?" In his day

OUR SPRINGFIELD LETTER.

In 1879 a new dry goods house opened business in Springfield. There were good reasons why the new firm should prosper. The men who composed it knew their business in every department, in every respect. They knew human nature and good goods. They knew how to work and keep it at it. They had plenty of capital and made every dollar tell. In the second place the new store was established in perhaps the best location in Springfield, at the corner of Court and Main streets, the center of business and traffic. Opposite its front is the post office, where so many thousands go every day; its side windows opening on Court square, across whose asphalt walks on their way to the Court House as the weeks and years go by almost every man and woman is drawn. The City hall, too, that center of attraction for Springfield and adjacent towns can only be reached by passing Smith & Murray's corner. In the third place the new store was established on a broad and liberal basis, that patrons should be offered the best the market affords at the lowest possible prices.

The firm of Smith & Murray was and is composed of two men of great experience. Mr. James M. Smith was well known in business circles in this city back in the sixties. He was a member of the successful Boston firm of Churchill, Gilchrist, Smith & Company, one of the first wholesale and retail stores of Winter street, Boston, and afterwards the firm of Smith & Watson of Washington street. Mr. E. W. Murray had been for many years the buyer of the firm of Churchill & Watson & Company of Boston, one of the best known firms in the United States.

The Springfield enterprise was a success from the start. They combined two stores in their very shortly, and extended their quarters back to the Adams express office. Two years later they took the second story of the building, excepting the front offices, and still unable to accommodate their increasing business, have just absorbed the first story and basement of the Adams express company, 60 by 50 feet on each floor. The first floor of the new addition is entered by an archway half the width of the front store, and, to the visitor entering the store, gives an impression of extent on a level surface perhaps unequalled in New England outside of Boston.

The whole basement will be occupied for the wholesale and jobbing department, which has outgrown its former quarters, the old part of the basement being refitted and refitted to correspond with the new.

But our readers will be especially interested in the first floor, and we ask them to note our description and visit it at an early day. The archway which conducted to the new addition was so wide one would hardly know he was passing through an archway at all. In the addition also the Lamson cash carrier system has been introduced with the latest improvements, some patented within a week. On your left as you enter is the silk and velvet counter. The shelves are fairly packed with treasures which would delight any woman's heart, black silks and Rhinades and Cashmere Princess silks, in tempting profusion await their delighted purchasers. Passing along you come to the black goods counters with an assortment of cashmeres, German twills, one of the novelties of the season, and other well-wearing goods. At the back counters we also find plain colored cashmeres and dress goods and German French, English and domestic plaids, an assortment that must fascinate every woman's eye. On the right again you come to the infants' counter, with cloaks and flannels and beautiful outfits for babies such as will make every mother's heart glad. This is a new departure for Smith & Murray and the public will appreciate it.

Then comes the ladies' underwear counter, where can only be found those special and very popular goods manufactured especially for Smith & Murray's customers.

Corsets, both French women and domestic, and the latest styles in bustles and hoopskirts have an other counter to themselves.

The center counters are occupied by private and gingham, on one side, and knit goods, Hauling embonoidies and paper patterns on the other. The whole of the addition is very fully lighted by windows on three sides, and from the rush of customers there today, bids fair to be the most popular part of the spacious floors.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—

HAMPDEN SS. To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the selectmen for electors for President and Vice President of the United States, one Representative to Congress in District No. 12, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator for First Hampshire County, and County Commissioners for three years for Hampshire County, Commissioners of Insolvency, one Representative to General Court from the Second Hampshire District, all on or before the fourth day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m. The polls are to remain open from ten o'clock a. m. to two o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1884.

H. G. LOOMIS, } Selectmen
JOSEPH KERRIGAN, } of Palmer.
A copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable of Palmer.

THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Charles Hathaway of Monson, in the county of Hampshire, an insolvent debtor. The second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at a court of insolvency at Springfield, on the 6th day of December next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

THOMAS W. KENNEDY, Assignee. 2w30

THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Cyrus E. Bille of Monson, in the county of Hampshire, an insolvent debtor. The second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at a court of insolvency at Springfield, on the 6th day of December next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

STEPHEN S. TAFT, Assignee. 2w30

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Stephen Shaw, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampshire, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to said administrators.

WM. H. SHAW, } Adms.
DENNY F. BROWN, }
Brimfield, October 18th, 1884. 2w30

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sumner Parker, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampshire, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to said administrator.

STEPHEN S. E. PARKER, Adm. 3w30

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—

SEPPES.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Stephen Agard, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Rebecca C. Agard of said Holland, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampshire, on the first Wednesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SAMUEL E. SPOONER, Register. 3w23

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Love on a Yacht.

I loved her with a love that made
The heart at ninety in the shade
Seem cool beside it;
I blushed whenever I heard her name,
And she, observant of my flame,
Did not deride it.

But, on one most unlucky day,
We both of us were asked to stay
On board the *Lily*;
I knew 'twas rash of me, but then
When they're in love, the wisest men
Are often silly.

We dined, we danced on moonlit nights
And when in boats to see the sights;
I do not now, so
I sat within the stern, and there,
I felt, despite the fresh sea air,
Extremely "so-so."

On board the yacht, too, I felt dead,
And vainly racked my aching head,
For conversation;
The while a rival stout and strong
Would hover round her all day long,
In adoration.

One cannot converse or shine
When feeling far too ill to dine;
The yacht's gay motion
Made me more bilious, and he,
My hated rival, loved the sea,
The horrid ocean.

I knew she could not love a man
Who, when he went to sea began
To look so yellow;
And so he calmly wooed and won,
While I was outcast and undone—
Unhappy fellow!

—Punch.

MANY NAMES, ONE MASTER.

A little company was gathered at the seashore. They were, for the most part, strangers to each other. Through the week they had gone their several ways, with the casual greeting of chance acquaintance, or the ordinary talk of fellow-boarders at meal times.

By some chance—or providence, let us say—many of them had gathered, one Sunday afternoon, in a sheltered nook of the cliffs, the sun behind them, the sea rolling upon the sand far below.

The sense of a common interest, the power of a common thought seemed to come over them. They drew nearer together, and soon were talking in low tones, one to another, of the Christ.

"On such a grassy slope as this," a gray-haired man was saying, "he sat with his disciples while he gave them the law of his kingdom. So the blue sky hung above his head, and so he looked off upon the sea of Galilee."

"What would he say to us, if he were here?" The question came in awestruck tones from a lady near the center of the group. There was a moment's silence, and then a quiet voice, which came to every ear, repeated the words:

"This is my commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you."

All looked up to see who had spoken. It was a stranger, who had come to the hotel only the night before. He sat apart. His arms were folded, and his eyes upon the sea.

A silence fell upon the company. Only the beating of the surf was heard and the screaming of the gulls.

One man, however, was uncomfortable. He had not shared the common thought of those about him. It was his wife who asked the wondering question which implied that Christ might speak to them; and as she did so he had risen from his seat, as if to go. Now he dug uneasily into the sod with his cane, and at last he spoke:

"Strange! Here we are from the ends of the earth—all church members, I suppose? I wonder how many denominations are represented here?"

He rose and took a note book from his pocket. "I move we take a vote."

It was like the interruption of a pleasant dream. No one objected, however, and he stepped out from the group and addressed the stranger who had repeated the words of Christ.

"Will you tell me, sir, what denomination you prefer?"

"I am a Disciple, sir," was the quiet answer.

"A follower of Alexander Campbell, I suppose?"

"Not at all. I am a Christian."

"Then you are certainly a—Campbellite," persisted the little man with the note book, "for they call themselves Christians."

"You are mistaken, sir. I have never been connected with that denomination. I am a Catholic."

By this time general interest was aroused and one young lady looked up with pleasure in her eyes when the word "Catholic" was pronounced.

"I shall put you down a Roman Catholic, then?"

"Not so fast, if you please. I am a Churchman."

One or two looked pleased at this; but the questioner began to be vexed. "Do you mean to say you are an Episcopalian?"

"Yes, if you like, I am an Episcopalian. I am a bishop. But then I am a Methodist."

"Amen." The word came from a plainly dressed lady, who spoke quietly, but did not seem afraid of the sound of her own voice.

"Oh! it is Methodist Episcopal," said the little man, just the suspicion of a sneer mixing with his vexation.

"Not at all. I am a Presbyterian. I was ordained an elder."

"You will next tell us that you are a priest."

"With great pleasure. I have been a priest for many years."

"Are you anything else?" sneered the little man.

"I am a Baptist."

"Anything else?"

"Yes; I am a Friend."

"Is that all?"

"No. I am a Spiritualist, a Free Thinker, and a member of the church of New Jerusalem. You may put me down as all of these."

It was curious to watch the faces of the company as the dialogue went on. It was like the lighting of a dark church. They were perplexed; and yet, now and then, one or another flashed out in recognition as the familiar names were spoken. The interest was general, and in watching the society with which the stranger answered it grew to be a deeper thing than curiosity.

The little man was silenced at last. He stood ready to write, but he wrote not.

"I am sure you are not laughing at us, sir," said the gray-haired man. "Will you kindly tell us the meaning of your strange words?"

"With pleasure," answered the stranger.

"There is no mystery about it. I called myself a Disciple because I follow a divine master, Jesus Christ. I am a Christian, because the world calls me so, after my Lord's name.

I believe in the Holy Catholic church, and I am called a member of it by the will of God, and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

I am a Churchman by virtue of my membership in the church, and my labor for its growth and purity.

I was ordained a bishop, and it is my duty to oversee a part of the one fold of the great shepherd. Therefore, I am a pastor also.

I am a Methodist because I reduce my work and worship to order, as Wesley did, and honor him as one of the most favored of my fellow servants.

I am a Presbyterian, as I told you, because I was ordained an elder, and believe that the elders may bear rule, if the church so determines.

I have been a priest ever since I became a Disciple. Did not Peter write to the strangers scattered abroad, 'Ye are a royal priesthood?' and did not John write also, 'He hath made us kings and priests unto God and his father?'

You wonder that I should be a Baptist; but I was both baptized by the one baptism into the one name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; and by my Lord's command I baptize others.

I rejoice to be a Friend. My Master was the friend of sinners, and I recognize, with noble friends on earth, and the moving of the Holy Ghost in daily life and in the worship of the church.

I am a Spiritualist, but not a Spiritist. I hold intimate relations with the unknown world about me. I have some treasure there. I have received important messages. I expect to meet and know my friends who are asleep, to put off the natural body, and to put on the spiritual body. All this has come to me only through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, whom he sends.

I am a Free Thinker in the liberty where-with Christ has made me free. As often as I seek the truth—and I do so freely—I find it in him.

I am a member of the church of the New Jerusalem. Here I have no continuing city; but I seek one to come. 'God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to an inheritance, incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for us.' 'Jerusalem, which is above, is free, which is the mother of us all.'

"I am nearly as much in the dark as ever," said the gray-haired man.

"My name is Andrew Dean, and I am pastor of the First Church of Christ in Salem," answered the stranger.

As they climbed up the grassy slope, in answer to the invitation of the supper going, the wife of the little man sighed, as she said to her friend:

"What can be the use of having so many names when there is but one Master?"

The Independent.

CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.

According to an exchange, there is a prescription in use in England for the cure of drunkenness, by which thousands are said to have been enabled to recover themselves. The recipe came into notoriety, by the efforts of Mr. Vinehall, commander of the Great Eastern steamship. He had fallen into such habitual drunkenness that his most earnest efforts to reclaim himself proved unavailing. At last he sought the advice of an eminent physician, which he followed faithfully for several months, and at the end of that time he had lost all desire for liquor, although he had been for many years led captive by a most debasing appetite. The recipe, which he afterward published, and by which so many other drunkards have been assisted to reform, is as follows:

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Peppermint, 4 drachms.
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A newly-married couple from the country boarded a Philadelphia street-car the other day. When the car became crowded the bridegroom gallantly arose and offered his seat to the lady. "Oh, Willyum," said the bride in alarm, "are you going to leave me?"

"No," said Willyum, "I'm going to hold on to one of them leathers."

"Well, Willyum," said she, "let me hold on, too, and as she arose, she tossed her head scornfully at the lady who had taken her lover's seat.

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—Jothel.

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A. H. SABIN,
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31, 1894.

Gov. Robinson has issued his proclamation, naming Thursday, Nov. 27, as Thanksgiving day.

An important step has been taken by the grand lodge of Freemasons in Ohio, in the making of a law that hereafter no dealer in intoxicating liquors shall be initiated into any lodge, or affiliated with it. This step will create not a little discussion, but it is one which must commend itself to all having the best interests of the order at heart, and it would bring the practice of Freemasonry more in accord with its principles if such a rule were adopted generally.

MONOMONISM has received its first serious blow in the conviction at Salt Lake City, last Saturday, of Rudger Clawson of unlawful marriage and criminal cohabitation. Clawson is the son of a noted bishop, and the trial was accepted as a test case. Sentence will be pronounced next Monday, and the fearless course of Judge Zane through Clawson's two trials gives pretty good assurance that it will be severe enough to cause the other Mormon sinners no little uneasiness.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has made two admirable appointments this week. Secretary Gresham, recently transferred from the head of the post office department to that of the treasury, has been appointed United States circuit judge for the seventh district, embracing Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, and Hugh McCulloch has been prevailed upon to take the treasury portfolio. Mr. McCulloch was secretary of the treasury under President Lincoln and Johnson, and no man in the country is more admirably fitted for the position than he. Judge Gresham is also preeminently qualified for his new position, which is quite in the line of his tastes.

POLITICAL FINALITIES.

The end draws nigh. Only four days more of uncertainty. Next Tuesday will be the voters' choice day.

A Butler club at Lawrence has gone over bodily to Cleveland.

Northampton had quite a sizable anti-Blaine rally Tuesday night.

With five presidential candidates to select from, there will be no excuse for not voting.

Twelve thousand New York business men participated in a Cleveland parade last Saturday.

The St. John candidacy will prove a convenient woods for many dissatisfied Republicans.

Torch-light processions are prohibited by law in Maryland, within ten days of an election.

Rev. Dr. A. K. Potter of Boston says his sermon last Sunday converted three or four St. John men to Republicanism.

An Illinois family has changed the family record in the Bible, to make his son appear under voting age, and so save an opposition vote.

George Nye of Springfield is the Butler candidate, and E. A. Hall the Democratic candidate for senator from the 1st Hampden district.

Gov. Bagole of Michigan is likely to lose a reelection because, elected on an anti-railroad pass platform, he has asked for and used passes right along.

Gov. Cleveland made New England a visit yesterday, and was enthusiastically received at Pittsfield, Great Barrington, Bridgeport, New Haven and other places.

There can be no question about the reelection of Gov. Robinson. He is an admirable public servant, a dignified and able executive, and deserves the hearty support of all.

Has it occurred to Gov. Cleveland's supporters that, while admitting the charge of immorality against him, he has not expressed the slightest regret for his sin? Repentance should precede forgiveness.

Senator John Sherman of Ohio spoke at the city hall in Springfield, Wednesday evening, an immense audience being present to listen to the distinguished speaker's cogent arguments in behalf of the Republican party.

Be sure that the men you vote to send to the Legislature have confidence enough in the people to give them a chance to express their wishes on the question of biennial elections and sessions. This is an important matter.

Congressman Rockwell's designation of Senator Edmunds as a "pious little man on a rock" grated so harshly on many ears that his name will be scratched on many ballots next Tuesday, though the presidential election will probably pull him through.

There has been a vast amount of lying in this campaign, and no end of scare-crow extravagance of expression on both sides. Shall we ever learn to conduct a close political campaign on the basis of sound reason and good judgment, conceding a share of goodness and virtue to those who oppose us?

Wednesday was a Blaine day in New York. In the forenoon a large body of clergymen called upon Mr. Blaine at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in the afternoon he reviewed a procession of 25,000 business men, and in the evening dined at Delmonico's with two hundred prominent Republicans, speeches being made by ex-Secretary Evans and Mr. Blaine.

You hold up the ways of young men whose dissolute lives, with equally dissolute companions, are notorious; young men whose disreputable conduct brings a pang of sorrow to the hearts of mothers, a blush of shame to the cheeks of sisters, and a suppressed curse to the lips of brothers. The ways of these young men, you tell your boys, are to be avoided, as one would the lazar house. These persons, you teach your boys, are themselves, in all their relations to society, what a foul cancer is to the cheek of beauty—a thing to be loathed and dreaded! and yet you are asked to vote to elevate to the Chief Magistracy of this nation an incarnation of all you warn your boys against. You cannot do it without discrediting every lesson of moral purity which you ever taught your boys, and without disgusting them when, in after years, they recall your gross inconsistency.—*Rev. G. W. Miller, Philadelphia.*

Postmaster Randall of Peabody, who has been embezzling stamps, pleaded guilty to the offense in the United States circuit court at Boston Wednesday, and sentence was deferred.

LOCAL NOTICES.

W. R. Milligan has a full stock of heavy and light-weight rubber boots and rubbers.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Election next Tuesday. Who are you going to vote for? Got your cider barrel filled yet? The rain yesterday did a vast amount of good.

Only three more days left in which to hedge.

Another slight flurry of snow last Saturday morning.

Will Johnson is clerking in J. F. Holbrook's coal office.

Miss Bertha Marshall has returned from her trip to Philadelphia.

Elder E. McCulloch of Springfield will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Beedle & Prindle's Pleasure Party is booked for Wales Hall next Monday evening.

This is the time when our merchants begin to look out for a stock of goods for the holidays.

John Feeney was appointed a member of the Democratic district committee at Springfield last Saturday.

The town is being canvassed for a revised edition of the New England business directory, to be issued shortly.

The invitations are out for the wedding, on Wednesday next, of Miss Wilhelmina Edgerton and James V. Williams.

The social of the Baptist society at the residence of Mrs. Marcus Shearer Wednesday evening was quite well attended.

The young people of the Congregational society have their social at the parsonage this evening, to which all are invited.

Uncle Sam seems to have some grudge against us. Several of our most valued exchanges failed to put in an appearance last week.

The Democratic representative convention for this district will be held at North Wilbraham to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The check list, as revised for the coming election, contains 827 names, and there are probably 100 voters whose names are not registered.

Rev. Mr. Perry will speak next Sunday evening on the often misunderstood words in 1 Peter, 4: 8—"For charity shall cover the multitude of sins."

The ladies' benevolent society of the Second Congregational church will give an old-fashioned harvest supper at the vestry next Wednesday evening, at 5½ o'clock.

About 40 of the young people of this village went to the farm of Willard Leach to attend a husking Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a supper and a good time generally.

Quite a number of St. John men will go from this place to Warren next Monday evening to attend the grand rally there, when a brilliant array of speakers is expected to be present.

A number of the young friends of Miss Rose Potter made her a surprise birthday visit last evening, going in a sheet and pillow case masquerade costume, and a very enjoyable time was passed by all.

The JOURNAL has been giving its readers a large amount of local matter lately. It makes this department a specialty, and should be taken by all who wish to keep posted about matters in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Hunter commences his monthly lectures to young people again, one week from next Sunday evening. He has also arranged a play by which he is to give an illustrated sermon one evening in each month.

An old barn on the Bailey farm near the wire mill was burned last Monday evening, and four acres of oats and a quantity of rye straw was destroyed. The barn was valued at \$500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

There will be two Thanksgivings next month, one on the 3th and one on the 27th. On the latter every body is supposed to give thanks and be glad, but on the 3th there will no doubt be some who will not feel very happy.

There is some talk that the churches in this village will unite one Sunday evening in each month for a union meeting in behalf of temperance, and it is probable that such an arrangement will be carried out during the coming winter.

The Troubadours gave an entertainment at Wales Hall last Friday evening to a small house. The specialties were exceedingly good, and taken altogether it was a pleasant evening's amusement, and the troupe deserved a much better house.

The New London Northern road ran a special train to Three Rivers last evening, to bring the St. John and Daniel club, the band, and any who might wish to attend, down to the prohibition rally, and carried them home after the meeting. About 80 came down.

A good sized company was present at the leap year party at the rink last Saturday evening. This evening a prize of a pair of skates will be given to the most graceful溜冰 skater, the contestants to be residents of this village. The Palmer Band will furnish music.

The scholars of the high school were this week required to hand in compositions upon the state primary school. Compositions upon this class of subjects cannot fail to be beneficial to the scholars, as it will give them a knowledge of things which they would otherwise know very little about.

D. G. Frost and Miss I. S. Hastings, the temperance speaker and singer who held forth several evenings in Palmer about two years ago, are now reported to be members of a "song and joke company," and to have "lit out" from Windsor Locks, Conn., last Monday, leaving a three days' board bill unpaid.

About 20 young people met with Rev. Mr. Hunter on Wednesday evening to talk over the plan of organizing a reading circle for the winter weeks, and they are to meet again next Monday evening to effect a permanent organization. The object is to read a class of matter which will be instructive as well as entertaining.

At the prohibitory caucus held Wednesday evening at the town house, J. A. Squier, H. Lawrence, Dr. W. H. Stowe, G. F. Wright, F. M. Eager, David Milliken, J. M. Bullington, Mr. Bowen and J. I. Milliken were chosen delegates to a representative convention held at North Wilbraham at two o'clock this afternoon.

The New England Telephone company has issued a new list of exchanges and subscribers, and by it the Palmer exchange is credited with having 81 subscribers, divided among the different villages as follows: Palmer 39, Monson 21, Brimfield 5, Three Rivers 4, Thorndike 4, Wales 3, Boudsville 3, Ware 2.

The people of St. Paul's parish have in contemplation a unique plan to be carried out in connection with the socials held at the church parlors. A course of practical talks will be given by members of the congregation. The pastor opened the course Wednesday evening with an off-hand address upon "How the weather is foretold."

The Boston & Albany railroad ran an excursion train to the fairs at Boston yesterday, taking passengers from Springfield, Indian Orchard, North Wilbraham and Palmer, which was quite well patronized. This morning one started from this place, taking passengers as far east as Jamestown, the fare for the round trip being \$1.50. This is announced as the last excursion this season.

F. A. Loomis had his string of game stolen Wednesday afternoon. He had some partridges and woodcock, in all about 175 points, and left them in the drug store in a paper bag. While absent a few moments, some one removed the game, but left \$2.50 in its stead, and a note explaining that a fair exchange was no robbery. It makes a fellow feel slightly mean to hunt all day for a few birds and then have some one steal them.

At the representative convention at North Wilbraham this morning, M. H. Warren of Hampden was nominated. Both Wilbraham and Hampden claimed the right to name the nominee, and Dr. Steele and Mr. Cutler of Wilbraham threatened to leave the convention if their village was not allowed the privilege. An informal ballot gave Warren 10 and Gates 8, whereupon the two delegates left, and the nomination was made unanimous.

At the adjourned meeting of the library association held on Monday evening, it was voted that the association erect a library building at a cost not to exceed \$1500 when ready for occupancy. The site on the railroad land was decided upon as being the most desirable location, and a committee consisting of S. H. Hillyar, Drs. O. P. Allen and W. H. Stowe were chosen to secure the lease of the land, and oversee the erection of the building, which will be about 18 by 30 feet.

By the provisions of the new registration law the registrars are obliged to be in session on the last Wednesday before election until 10 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of adding names to the voters' list, and no names can be added after that time. The law also requires that a voter shall inform the registrars of the place of his birth, his age, etc., before his name can be placed on the list, and no matter how many years he may have voted previously, he cannot vote until he has done this. Blanks were sent to all former voters by the registrars, but many of them have not been returned, consequently these names have been dropped from the list, and there will be some loud talk next Tuesday when those voters find that they are deprived of the privilege of voting on account of their own carelessness.

Our voters will doubtless be interested in observing the working of the new patent ballot box, which will be used next Tuesday for the first time. It is quite an imposing affair, consisting of a rectangular box, 30 inches high, 18 wide, and 24 long, made in two sections, the upper containing the machinery and the lower the ballots after they have gone through the hopper. The ballot is placed face down until it reaches the cancelling wheels, where an crank on the side is turned, and the ballot is cancelled, registered and goes into the box. The cancelling consists in printing two heavy lines in ink the entire length of the ballot, and the word "Palmer" repeated several times. If two ballots are cast it will readily be shown, as but one will be cancelled, and by counting the names checked on the list it will be an easy matter to see if they correspond with the number of ballots cast.

MAN RUN OVER BY THE CARS. Yesterday morning Dennis Mack, baggage master of the New London Northern road in this place, met with an accident which deprived him of one leg, and will lay him up for some time. When the boat train comes from New London the engine leaves the cars on the track and runs ahead to the siding switch so that the engine which takes the train to Brattleboro can back down. Mack had opened and closed the switch for the engine, and was walking down the track just ahead of the locomotive which was backing down to take the train, and in attempting to cross the track close to the slow-moving engine, his foot slipped on a wet tie and he fell on his back between the rails, too close to rise before the engine was upon him. The tender passed safely over him, but the fire-box caught him in some way and turned him so as to bring his left leg in front of a wheel of the forward truck, which passed over it just below the knee, but splintering the bone so badly as to necessitate amputation above the joint. His right foot was also run over, breaking the bones in the top of the foot and breaking the ankle, but no other portion of his body was hurt.

Mr. Mack has been in the employ of the New London Northern road for 12 years, the last nine of them as baggage-master at this place. He was much liked by all who knew him, and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his misfortune. At the time of going to press he was quite comfortable, and doing as well as could be expected.

SUDDEN DEATH OF EXPRESS MESSENGER GEORGE B. FRANCIS.

Wednesday morning at about seven o'clock it was reported that George B. Francis had just fallen dead from his chair at the Weeks House office, and investigation proved that the statement was

very nearly true. Mr. Francis had come down from his room in his usual good health and spirits, talking and joking with those in the office. After being there a few moments the breakfast gong rang, and some one remarked that he had better go and get his breakfast, but he said, "No, I guess I'll see what the paper says first," and passed into the reading room, where he was alone. That sentence was the last he ever spoke. In about three minutes a slight noise was heard, and on going to the door he was found with his head dropped over and breathing heavily. Efforts were at once made to arouse him, and Dr. Holbrook was sent for, but before he arrived Mr. Francis had breathed his last. The cause of his death was paralysis of the heart.

Mr. Francis was 52 years of age, and for nearly 20 years has been in the employ of express companies. He formerly had a route on the Norwich & Worcester road, but for the past 15 years has run between Palmer and New London, going to his home in Stafford, Ct., on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, stopping the rest of the time at the Weeks House. He was well known along the road, almost every one who had business with the express company knowing George Francis, while in Williamstown, Norwich and New London he was fully as well known as here, and the number who will miss his familiar voice and face will be large, especially among the employes of the express company.

The remains were taken to his home in Stafford, on the afternoon train Wednesday. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 1.30.

THE GRAND HUNTING MATCH.

In response to invitations sent out last Saturday, a large number of the village sportsmen were present at a meeting at the Nassawanno House on Monday evening, to make arrangements for a grand hunt. W. H. Hillyar was chosen chairman, and it was decided that the hunt take place on Wednesday, rain or shine, all game to be delivered at the hotel at nine o'clock Wednesday evening. The losing side to be furnished a game supper at some time to be decided upon by the side giving it. F. F. Ballard and J. F. Holbrook were chosen captains, and chose the following persons for their respective parties:

WILBRAHAM. F. O. Manger, J. H. Smith, H. J. Perry, D. E. Holden, E. C. Chandler, Wm. Hickey, Will Keith, Wm. Hillyar, Wm. Carr, W. R. Madison, T. W. Knicker, H. A. Northrop, H. A. Clark, S. W. French, Nathan Knowlton, John Holden, M. E. Daniels, James Fenton, Frank Brooks, Wm. Robertson, James Hatch, Lorenzo Leach, S. P. Hall, Hugh Wright, Chas. Styles, Geo. I. Hickey, G. W. Farrington, Solomon Squires, A. D. Xenoxes, Vernon Woodchick, F. Allen.

Wednesday was as pleasant a day as could have been asked for, and those who had not started the day before were out early, each doing his best to run the count up as high as possible. Soon after dark the game began to come in, and there were some fine strings shown. Partridges, woodcock, quail, squirrels and rabbits were in abundance, while two raccoons, an owl and a live crow flung among the spoils. On being taken the total score of each party stood: Bulard's 4365, Holbrook's 5870. J. Wagner, George Griffin and J. P. Clark were the judges. The time for the supper has not yet been decided upon.

THE PROHIBITION RALLY.

In spite of the stormy weather last evening a large audience was present at Wales Hall to hear Rev. Mr. Kimball of Manchester, N. H., speak in favor of St. John and Daniel. The meeting was presided over by Dr. W. H. Stowe, and with him on the platform were the clergymen of the village, the delegates to the representative convention, and the Three Rivers glee club. After selections by the band and glee club, the speaker of the evening was introduced, and for one hour and a half talked to an interested and attentive audience.

He opened his remarks by saying that he had a right to be believed as to his sincerity. Men read the paper of their political choice, and swallow everything whole without a thought as to whether the claims of the other side were worthy of careful consideration or not, and he asked the audience to weigh conscientiously the facts he was to present, and see if they were not worthy of more than a passing thought. He said that it was right to vote the full prohibition ticket next Tuesday, and then pitched into the two great parties, ignoring Butler, for whom, however, he had great respect as a natural curiosity, and giving most of his attention to the Republican party.

There were two dominant parties, and a third that was going to become dominant. The principle of the Democracy was to find out what the majority of the people wanted, and to carry out that wish, and the Republican party was organized on a basis of finding out what was right in politics, and acting accordingly, and the most miserable fallacy in American politics was that the will of the people was to rule. He noted the condition of the two principal parties, and said that the men nominated were not put up for their representative principles, but for different motives—Cleveland because of his availability, and Blaine because no other man on earth could marshal the political hosts so well as he. He thought the Republican party had aimed to get a platform that would take in any one from a saloon keeper to a minister, and had succeeded in securing one.

The tariff question was not the chief one in this campaign, as with a revenue of \$200,000,000 per year it was only an average protection of \$20 for each working man, and that while he did not advocate its removal, the country would not be ruined if it were. Neither was the issue a personal one, in which all candidates except St. John had shared in the infamous abuse of the past few months. There was, however, a tariff which demanded attention, and that was the tax of twelve hundred millions of dollars levied annually on liquor. The Democratic and Republican parties both had a plank in their platforms which was inserted to please the liquor interests, and while the Republicans claimed to be in

favor of prohibition they had done nothing to help the cause, and had dodged it whenever it was brought up.

He asked praying people if they could pray for prohibition and then vote any other ticket than that of St. John and Daniel. He did not hope to elect St. John this year, but four years hence would place him in the White House with a big majority, and asked his audience to consider carefully the question, and then vote for a man who would do right because it was right, and against whom even his bitterest enemies could not find a single charge.

THORNDIKE. The ladies of the Congregational society are to give a supper at the church vestry next Wednesday evening.

HAMPDEN. The Lacowise mill is running a few looms and will run out its stock next month.

At the Republican caucus last week there was a bolt against Mr. Sessions for senator which resulted in a majority of one for the bolters, who promise to make things lively next week, and prophesy his defeat in town. The canvass of the town shows that the Republican national ticket will have its usual majority, and several of the Catholic voters will vote for Blaine and Logan.

BELCHERTOWN.

G. W. Longley is away to New York for a few days.

Mrs. Lucia Owen has been making some noticeable repairs on her place.

Solomon Shawway has returned home after an extended visit in town.

One of our town people has braided 1000 palm leaf hats during the past year.

W. B. Grover has sold his drug stock to Mr. Medcalf of Ware, who takes possession this week.

President Greenough of the Agricultural college, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

PALMER CENTER. Samuel Brown is able to be about upon crutches, and also able to ride a little.

H. C. Sanger has been spending the past week at Shelter Beach, engaged in duck shooting and mackerel fishing.

Mr. Smith, who bought the old church, has bought a lot of land near the farm of the late Charles Hastings, and has broken ground for the erection of a dwelling house.

The roadmakers, under the supervision of Selectman Kerigan, have greatly improved the road between the house of Geo. King and the turn leading to Palmer and Thorndike.

EAST LONGMEADOW.

The Chautauque literary circle met with Miss Rosa Coombs last week.

Edward Goodrich, a quarry teamster, lost a horse valued at \$100 last week by colic.

Ministers seem to be prospering here, as Rev. Mr. Dutton has just completed a new house on "Peach Hill."

Some of the quarrymen are having bad luck with their pickers, several having failed from some unknown disease.

Rev. Mr. Copeland of the Baptist district has a new barn nearly completed, and the foundation is in for a new house.

Scymour Goss was stricken with paralysis while in the field alone last Saturday, and not returning home, search was made, and he was found unconscious. He lived only a few hours.

WALES.

H. A. McFarland has the cellar dug for a new barn.

Rev. O. R. Hunt of Palmer supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday.

Frank Walsh does the barbering now, the shop being open evenings.

B. L. Fry and wife of Chester, Vt., with their daughter and her husband from Orange, are spending a few days with friends here.

Regarding unusual things in nature, we think Wales comes as near the lead as any town. M. V. B. Williams shows an egg laid by a small Black Leghorn hen which measures 8 by 6½ inches; J. M. Wright contributes a radish 17 inches long and weighing a pound and a half; a turp of very peculiar shape and over eight pounds weight was raised by J. E. Ainsworth, and W. R. Royce shows a stalk of pop corn with five ears growing out of a section less than one foot in length.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Owing to the stormy weather yesterday only about 20 availed themselves of the excursion to Boston.

The prohibitionists held a caucus Wednesday evening, and chose delegates to the convention held this afternoon.

The Beacon Star division of the Sons of Temperance have postponed their ban supper and exhibition until two weeks from today.

At a mass meeting of Republicans Wednesday evening the delegates were unanimously instructed to present the name of E. B. Gates as a candidate for representative.

James Allen, a brother of Robert Allen, superintendent of the Collins Paper Co., who was considered insane, wandered to the railroad track just before noon Wednesday, and was struck by a freight train, breaking his arm and leg and destroying one of his eyes. He expired soon after being taken to the house of his brother. He was about 30 years of age and had recently returned from a visit to Scotland. He formerly worked in the paper mills at Holyoke.

WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Raynoud has begun his classes in gymnastics.

Edward Tving is home from Washington on a short visit.

Rev. M. S. Howard preached his 16th anniversary sermon last Sabbath.

The body of Mrs. Henry Bart of Amherst was brought to town for burial last week.

Calvin G. Robbins is to return to his old home in this place. He has been farming in Dakota the past year.

The Misses Jessie and Grace Lilley left Tuesday morning for a visit to friends in the eastern part of the state.

The Willing Workers gave a literary entertainment and oyster supper in the vestry of the M. E. church this evening.

A short time since James Richards found that one of his cows had fallen into a shallow well, and only her head was to be seen.

Mrs. Wells Phelps, the auxiliary school for Wilbraham of the state industrial school, attended the annual meeting of the auxiliary visitors at Lancaster last Friday.

Literary Notes.

The November (October) begins the fifteenth year of the magazine (the first number of the present year). The first paper, on the events of the civil war, "The Battle of Bull Run," is contributed by General Beauregard, who adds a postscript on the subsequent conduct of the war on the Confederate side, and his own relations with Jefferson Davis. The illustrations, largely from photographs, make during the war, or from recent sketches of the battle, are by Fenn, Taber and others. The first part of the "Recollections of a Private" begins with the enlistment of the soldier, and continues his life down to and including Bull Run, thus supplementing the account of that battle. "The Chinese" (see) by H. B. McDevell is an entertaining paper, also "The Sculptors of the Renaissance." Audin Dobson has a poem, "The Old Sled Chair," illustrated by Reginald Birch. The fiction comprises, "A Lost Mine" by T. A. Janvier, "A Tale of Negative Gravity" by F. R. Stockton, and "The Rise of Shias Lapham" in which the author, W. D. Howells, returns to the Boston life of Bradley Hubbard of "A Modern Instance." "A Phase of Social Science" by Bishop Potter, and "How Shall We Elect Our Presidents?" by G. T. Curtis, are papers of merit. The departments are full of interesting matter.

The November *Outing* gives more space to yacht-clubing than formerly, having several articles of much interest, a full record of nautical events and the "Yachtsman's Song," "A Scamp in the Nor' West" by J. A. Frazer is the leading article and gives glimpses of superior. "A Winter's Cruise in a Catboat" is practical and entertaining. "A Memorable Voyage" is a sketch of interest; "Idle" is a story in verse by President Bates, and there are stories and poems interesting to all, while the editorial departments afford much that is laughable as well as grave. The price of *Outing* is \$2 a year. The Wheelman Co., Publishers, Boston.

Hatter's *Outing* for November is a fine number of that useful and practical magazine which will be of value to all who need work of any kind, or care for the caprices of fashion. *St. Nicholas* for November is the first number of a new volume and full of good things, opening with a colored frontispiece and containing a number of several interesting papers, "His One Fault," "Personally Conducted," etc. There is a capital girl story by Louise Aker, the first half of a boy story by H. H. Boyesen, and a paper by Charles G. Leland on "Metallic Bandwork and Nails in Decoration"; the usual (and some unusual) department, including the "Cartoon Page," a new feature, close a number of which the foregoing are the leading features.

The November *Atlantic* contains a very interesting installment of the autobiography of the late Henry James under the title "Stephen Dedalus's Autobiography," by the author, "A Memorial paper on 'The Embryo of a Commonwealth,'" Manly Thompson an engaging essay, "In the Haunts of the Mocking Bird," the scene being laid in the south. Among the valuable literary articles are "Mistral's Nerts" by Walter Watts Preston, "The Chances of Language and the Sentence" by F. Sheldon. An important article, which cannot fail to attract general attention, is "The Negro Problem" by N. S. Shaler. Another delightful travel sketch, "The Lakes of Upper Italy" is given. J. M. Hillyar contributes an excellent paper on "Mall," "Grass: A Reminiscence," There is the poem by Mr. Whittier, another by Paul Hayne, and a variety of brief essays in the Contributors' Club. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Publishers, Boston.

Edward Everett Hale, in the November number of the *North American Review*, makes a plan for "Half-Time in Schools," which every parent and every school board ought to consider seriously. The old question, "Where are we, and Where Drifting?" was never more forcibly suggested than by another article in which Prof. Gilliam discusses "The African Problem." The letters that he gives, call for the gravest consideration. The other articles in this number are "Woman as a Political Factor," by Judge Robert C. Plumb; "Progress in Naval Armament," by Hiram Pasha, who thinks the United States Government has been wise in not constructing a costly navy; "Friendship in Ancient Poetry," by Principal J. C. Shairp; "Herbert Spencer's Last Glimpse," by Prof. E. L. Youmans; "The Illustration," by Charles T. Coudgou; and "Restriction of the suffrage," William L. Scruggs.

The *Art Interchange* of October 9, contains a beautiful decorative design in color, by Miss Dorra Wheeler, for land-carpenter. The coloring is dignified and charming. The same issue also contains an engraving of Heuser's "Magdalena," a dainty design of figures for fan decoration; a beautiful landscape; a cornucopia design for Byzantine vase; half-a-dozen butter plate designs; an arrangement of grasses and flowers for ornamenting low green glass, and a beautiful design for plates. The text includes novelties in picture frames, curtains, glassware, etc. "An Interesting Article on Decorative Famy Among College Students" describes some of the beautifully furnished apartments of Harvard College. In the Notes and Queries is a suggestion for a new method for removing ink from pictures; how to produce in oil colors the transparent green of waves, and much else that is useful to amateurs. William Whitlock, Publisher, 140 Nassau Street, New York.

A CARD.—I wish to express my sincere thanks to the friends who peculiarly assisted me after the recent loss of my live stock.

MRS. GEORGE A. FAY.

Palmer, Oct. 20th, 1894.

The village of North Hadley has been the scene of two fires recently, the first occurring last Friday night, totally destroying the farm buildings of Jonas Holden and his son Willis. Besides their buildings they lost five horses, ten cattle, hay grain, etc. Loss estimated at \$9000; insured for \$5000. The second, Monday night, burned the farm buildings of Mrs. Shattuck and her sons Russell and George. The buildings were nearly all new, and were worth about \$2000; insured for \$2800. This fire starting earlier

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer Cheney's black satin Radman, would be pleased to wear and beauty. One lot \$1.25, worth \$1.50; one lot, very fine, \$1.50, old price \$2; one lot, best quality made, \$1.75, never sold less than \$2.50.

UNNECESSARY SUFFERING.—Why need I suffer from biliousness, liver complaint, malaria, torpor of the bowels, etc? Because I have never used Rice & Co's Electric Pills, which are purely vegetable, gelatine coated, and cause no gripping pains, (cathartic and cholagogue.) Price, 25 cents. For sale by Geo. L. HITCHCOCK, Palmer.

O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow wish to know that they guarantee Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets to be the best remedy for indigestion ever made, they always relieve headache. cow 1y 52

FORMULA FOR RICE & CO'S ELECTRIC PILLS.—May apple, extract dandelion, rhubarb, ext aloes and colocynth comp, and oil anise. Price 25 cents. Gelatine coated. Liver and malarial disease cannot exist where these pills are taken. No gripping. Price 25 cents. For sale by G. L. HITCHCOCK, Drug-ist and Stationer, Mohson.

Ask O. P. Allen and O. J. Winslow about Acker's Blood Purifier, the only preparation guaranteed to cleanse the blood and remove all chronic diseases. cow 1y 52

Oh, how beautiful it makes the complexion! For eruptions, Lady Camilla's Secret of Beauty is superior to soap or liniments. Price 50 cents. At Allen's Pharmacy. 3 4w37

Thousands are daily having freckles removed by a trial of Lady Camilla's Secret of Beauty. Price 50 cents, at Allen's Pharmacy. 1 4w y28

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she was a girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria. 1y11

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOUTHERN SYRUP FOR CHILDREN'S TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. It cures dysentery, diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures whooping cough, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's SOUTHERN SYRUP FOR CHILDREN'S TEETHING, is the oldest and best family medicine and physicians in the United States, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best family medicine and physicians in the United States, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best family medicine and physicians in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y30 throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y30

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"HEART PAINS." Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness, cured by Wells' Health Renewer.

"ROUGH ON CORNS." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c; quick, complete cure; hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good, that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in weight of 40 pounds." Call at G. L. Hitchcock's drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large bottles \$1.00. 3

DIED.

At Palmer, 28th, GEORGE B. FRANCIS, 52.

At Hardsville, 23d, CATHERINE ST. LIAUX, 40.

At Monson, 14th, Mrs. L. VIDA GRIGG, 60 years and 6 mos.

At Wales, 8th, VESTA E. F. 1 year and 10 months, only child of Dr. B. A. and Lizzy Sawdell.

At Springfield, 28th, DOROTHY PATKINS, 30, wife of the late Jesse Williams of Belchertown.

At Monson, 29th, W. C. WILCOX, 80, wife of Jarvis Smith.

At Monson, 24th, EMMA, 31, wife of George A. Phillips.

At Springfield, 28th, JOHN G. CAPRON, 74.

At Springfield, 24th, ELLEN L. DAVIS, 50.

At North Wilmam, 24th, JAMES W. ALLAN, 28.

At Hampden, 24th, THOMAS MILLS, 75.

At Milbury, 24th, EDGAR DODGE.

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